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1954

2ND ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM





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TEAM



The 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment
« Dragoon Color Guard ».

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HEADQUARTERS
SECOND ARMORED CAVALRY
OFFICE OF REGIMENTAL COMMANDER

Nurnberg, Germany 1954

TO: The Officers and Men of the 2d Armored
Cavalry Regimental Combat Team

Our success in accomplishing our mission in Europe has firmly established our enviable reputation throughout the European Command. Each of you, as individuals, and as a part of your unit, has helped to make this possible. This book is a pictorial review of this success story.

The enviable accomplishments of the 2d Armored Cavalry carry on the tradition established in 1836 at the time of its founding. Since that beginning, its banner has been carried through every major military action in the history of our country with the exception of the Korean Conflict. Through the years, personnel and methods have changed, but the spirit and traditions remain the same. In like manner, members of the 371st Armored Infantry Battalion and the 70th Armored Field Artillery Battalion have also compiled illustrious records. You of the entire Regimental Combat Team may well be proud of your contribution as you carry out the assignment of guarding the frontiers of the free world.

As the Regiment prepares for departure to the Zone of Interior, we can feel secure with the knowledge of a job well done in living up to the motto, "Toujours Pret", Always Ready.

William H. Gruar
WILLIAM H. GRIEAR
Colonel, Armor
Commanding



2ND
ARMORED CAVALRY
REGIMENT



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History of the 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment



The 2nd. Cavalry at Beverly Ford, 1853

THE 2D ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT has the enviable status of being not only one of the oldest regiments in the United States Army today, but also of being one of the most decorated. The 2d Cavalry began making history in the year 1836 when it was created as a mounted regiment to fight the Seminole Indians troubling settlers in Florida.

Since its organization in 1836, the 2d Cavalry has taken part in every war fought by the United States and has seen over half a century of fighting against hostile Indians. It has not only traveled completely around the world, but has also traveled from the Equator to the Arctic Circle. It has fought the Seminole Indians in Florida, Apaches in the Southwest and in the Rockies, and Moros in the Philippine Islands. It has taken part in every engagement of the Mexican war, prevented civil war in Kansas and guarded the Mormon Prophet in Utah. It fought with McClellan on the Chickamauga, charged with Sheridan in the Shenandoah, landed with Shafter in Cuba, fought with saber and horse through World War I and lately added tanks to the steel of the spear that Patton drove through France and Germany in World War II.

The Regimental Standard of the 2d Armored Cavalry is decorated with forty-seven battle streamers awarded for combat against armed enemies of the United States. Each ribbon streamer bears the name of a major engagement famous in the history of our country. In addition, elements of less than battalion strength have fought in fourteen other officially recognized campaigns or engagements; thus crediting the regiment with a total of sixty-one battle honors. Throughout its history, the 2d has performed its mission with efficiency and dispatch in living up to its motto "Toujours Pret" (Always Ready).

SEMINOLE INDIAN WARS

In 1836 the settlers of Florida, troubled by the Seminole Indians, petitioned the Federal Government for help. In answer to their request for troops, President Andrew Jackson, on May 23d, signed the Act of Congress which created the regiment known as the Second Dragoons, with the official birthday designated as May 23, 1836. At the completion of the campaign in Florida, when the Seminoles were driven into the swamps of the Everglades, the 2d Dragoons moved to the Southwest territories to commence a long period of service in overcoming marauding Indian tribes, who were hindering the movement of American settlers into that territory.

WAR WITH MEXICO

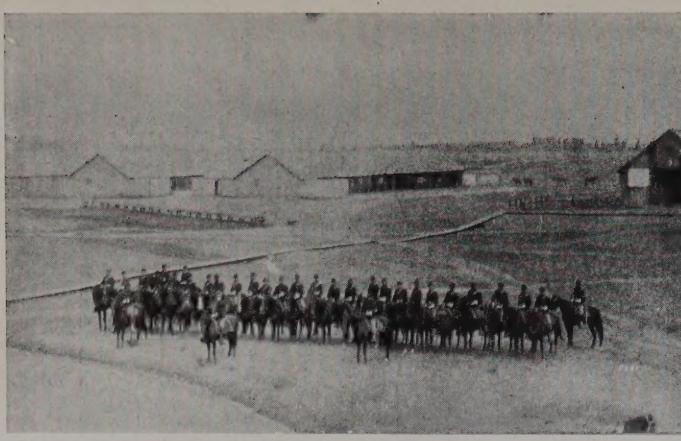
The 2d Dragoons were particularly outstanding in this conflict. The unit was instrumental in the victories at Resaca de la Palma, and Buena Vista, Mexico and also showed well in the encounters at Cerro Gordo, Molina del Rey, and Chapultepec. In recognition of this, General Scott chose them as his escort for the triumphant entry into Mexico City.

Shortly after the Mexican War the 2d Dragoons added another page to American History books when, on June 6, 1849, a detachment established an outpost in the Southwest at the confluence of the Clear and West Forks of the Trinity River, now known as Fort Worth, Texas.

CIVIL WAR

The Regiment was re-designated the 2d United States Cavalry Regiment, formed into twelve troops of about seventy men each, and was initially committed at the Battle of Bull Run on July 2, 1861. During the year 1862, it participated in the action at Fort Donelson, Shiloh, and in the Peninsular Campaign at Yorktown, and later in Stoneman's

WORLD WAR I



2nd Cavalry Regiment. Fort Walla Walla,
July 1886.

Raid through Virginia. Next followed action in Northern Virginia culminating in the fateful Battle of Gettysburg on July 1-3 which destroyed the offensive power of the Confederate Army.

Following the Civil War, the 2d Cavalry went to the Northwest once again to combat hostile Indians. These campaigns protected the wagon trains moving into the area. The most famous engagement was the elimination of the Sioux Tribe, which had annihilated the sister Seventh Cavalry Regiment led by General Custer, at the Battle of the Little Big Horn. Five years after this action, the Regiment spent six months exploring unknown regions in Alaska.

THE WAR WITH SPAIN

The War with Spain in 1898 found the 2d Cavalry at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, ready again. They were selected by General Shafter for the Santiago Campaign and departed the United States from the port of San Francisco to join Teddy Roosevelt's famous "Rough Riders". The unit fought at El Caney, San Juan Hill, and Aquadore, Cuba, followed by the Puerto Rican Campaign in July and August.

After the War with Spain, the 2d went to the Philippine Islands where it participated in the Cavite Campaign against insurgents during 1905, and were back in the Philippines fighting the Moros in 1910.

Assigned to Stateside duty in June 1912, the 2d Cavalry performed patrol duty along the Mexican Border and in 1915 joined General Pershing's Punitive Expedition into Mexico.

In April 1918, the 2d Cavalry landed in France and was in the Toul Sector three weeks after leaving home. The 2d gained the unique distinction of being the only American Cavalry unit to remain mounted and reach the firing line. It was prominent in the Aisne-Marne and Oise-Aisne Offensives, but received greatest commendation for action in the reduction of the St. Mihiel Salient. Following the Armistice, the Regiment remained with the Army of Occupation in Germany at Coblenz until August 1919 when it returned to the States for duty at Fort Riley, Kansas. From 1919 to 1939, it performed peacetime duty as a school training regiment at the Cavalry School located there.

WORLD WAR II

In December 1942, the Regiment became the 2d Cavalry Group Mechanized. Following training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, it embarked from New York in April 1944 for the European Theater of Operations where it joined the Third Army of Lt General George S. Patton Jr, the Army with which it was to fight through France and Germany for the remainder of the War in Europe. The Regiment landed at Normandy and fought through the Rhineland Campaign, the Saar Offensive, the Battle of the Ardennes, and the Campaign of Central Europe.

THE OCCUPATION

Peace in Europe on May 9, 1945, found the 2d Cavalry drawn up on the Pilsen-Nepomuk restraining line in Czechoslovakia, the deepest penetration reached by the Third Army when the stop order, preventing further forward movement came down on May 7th.

The 2d became the 2d Constabulary Regiment in May 1946, serving in the occupation first as a police force. In September 1947, it moved from Freising to Augsburg and in December 1948 was redesignated the 2d Armored Cavalry Regiment and the 2d, 42d, and 68th Squadrons became the 1st, 2d, and 3d Battalions.

In October 1951, the 2d Cav moved from Augsburg to its present stations in Nurnberg, Bindlach, Bamberg, and Amberg.

Today the 2d stands ready to meet any threat which should arise in Western Europe, ever mindful of its famous motto, "Toujours Pret", Always Ready.



Tanks and infantry of the 2nd AC Reg. move through an Aggressor-laid smoke screen as they make a frontal assault on the final objective of their tank-infantry platoon problem at Tennenlohe, 4 March 1954.

COLONEL WILLIAM H. GREEAR, Commanding Officer of the 2d Armored Cavalry Regiment has been a member of the U.S. Army since 1 July 1924 when he entered the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York. Since that time he has held consecutive assignments throughout the United States and Europe.

A 1922 graduate of Clovis, New Mexico High School, he attended the University of Texas in Austin and during his second year was employed as a part time instructor at the Austin Military Academy. This was terminated by his entry into the Armed Forces and the United States Military Academy on the 1st of July 1924. Five years later, in June of 1929, he was graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Military Science and commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Regular Army.

After several Stateside assignments, Col Greear attended the Cavalry School at Fort Riley, Kansas from 1937 to 1939 when he completed the school's advanced Equitation Course. He later served at the Cavalry School from 1941 to 1943, first as an Instructor in Tactics and then as Director, Department of Weapons. Following this came service as Executive Officer with the 106th Cavalry Regiment and attendance and graduation from the Army and Navy Staff College. Coming to the European Theater of Operations in 1944, Col Greear was with the 11th and 8th Amphibious Forces, taking part in the invasions of Normandy and Southern France, where, in the latter action, he earned and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal.

Returning to the U.S., he remained on the faculty of the Army-Navy Staff College and the National War College until August of 1946 when he joined the occupation forces in Germany. After some months as Deputy Unit Commander and Executive Officer with the 3d Constabulary Regiment, he moved to United States Constabulary Headquarters where he remained as Deputy Chief of Staff until his return to the Zone of Interior in July 1949.

An instructor in the Plans and Operations Division and later as a Faculty Board Review Member, Col Greear served at the Armed Forces Staff College of Norfolk, Virginia for three years. He entered the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in Washington, D.C. as a student in August 1952 and graduated in June 1953. Arriving in USAREUR in June 1953, he took over the position as Chief of Staff to the United States Commander in Berlin and held that post until 10 July when he moved to Nurnberg and assumed command of the 2d Armored Cavalry Regiment.

Married in 1930 to the former Helen Monte McCulloch of Fort Worth, Texas, Colonel Greear is currently serving as the forty-third commander of the 2d Cavalry.



Colonel William H. Greear Commander 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment

2nd A. C. Regiment

Lt. Colonel Archie G. Birkner

Executive Officer

2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment

L T COL ARCHIE G. BIRKNER, Executive Officer of the 2d Armored Cavalry Regiment has been a member of the organization since March of 1953 and has held his present position since late January of 1954 when he moved from the Regiment's 3d Battalion Executive Officer post to the Nurnberg Headquarters.

Beginning his military service in November 1940, Lt Col Birkner served in the enlisted ranks with the 141st Infantry Regiment, and rose to the position of Platoon Sergeant less than a year later. Shortly thereafter, he received a direct commission as a second lieutenant and took over as Platoon Leader with Company G of the 141st at Camp Bowie, Texas. This was followed by duty as Adjutant of that unit's 2d Battalion.

In April of 1942, he attended the Basic Airborne School at Fort Benning, Georgia, and upon completion joined the 2d Bn of the 503d Parachute Infantry Regiment at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. On June 4th 1942, the 2d Bn sailed for England where it received the distinction of becoming the first American Ground Combat troops in that country. On 7 November 1942, Lt Col Birkner flew with the 2d Bn from England to North Africa, and on the 8th of November participated in the first combat jump of American Paratroopers. This was followed by further combat jumps in North Africa and Italy.

He received a battlefield promotion to the rank of Captain in December 1942 and assumed command of Company E, 509th Parachute Regiment. This assignment was terminated by his capture after a combat jump in Italy and consequent internment in a German Prisoner of War Camp. There he was held until liberated in May of 1945, almost two years later. Returned to the Zone of Interior after his release, Lt Col Birkner held Stateside assignments at Fort Ord, California, and Camp Hood, Texas, before moving to the Armored School at Fort Knox, Kentucky, where he completed the Associate Armored Advance Course in December 1950.

Another series of posts with the 40th Tank Battalion of the 4th Infantry Division was followed by a move to Fort Meade, Maryland, and the VII Corps in February 1951. He was with that unit when it rotated to the European Command and served in the capacity of Liaison Officer and Assistant G-3 Officer until March of 1953 when he came to the 3d Battalion of the 2d Armored Cavalry Regiment. Serving first as S-3 Officer, Lt Col, then Major, Birkner soon took over as Battalion Executive Officer where he remained until his promotion to Lt Colonel in December 1953 and the subsequent move to the Regimental Headquarters as 2d Armored Cavalry Executive Officer.

A sports enthusiast, Lt Col Birkner was a member of the 1954 2d Regimental Combat Tennis Team and consistently lends his wholehearted support to the year round sports program of the Regiment.

Currently sharing his overseas tour is his wife and their three children.



Lt. Col. Archie G. Birkner
Regimental Executive Officer

Headquarters 2nd Armored Cavalry Regt.



Lt. Col. William N. Holcomb
Regimental Adjutant



Lt. Col. John L. Rice Jr.
S-3 Officer



Maj. Donald F. Carter
Chaplain



Maj. James W. Hajek
Assistant Adjutant



Maj. William Nelson III.
S-2 Officer



Maj. Robert L. Doolittle
Border Operations Officer



Maj. William F. Mangum
Special Services Officer



Maj. William R. Miller
Air Officer



Capt. Edwin M. Amundson
Liaison Officer



Capt. James L. Bates
Air Officer



Capt. Richard C. Smith
Air Officer



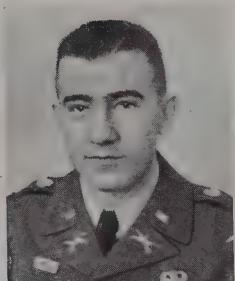
Capt. Kenneth R. Hintz
Hq. Co. Commander



Capt. Robert A. Powers
Hq. Co. Executive Officer



Capt. Wesley E. Spalding
Communications Officer



Capt. Gaylord A. Lansrud
Trial Counsel



Capt. Allen R. Moran
Assistant Adjutant



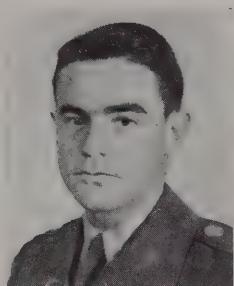
Capt. Wilbur B. Smith
Assistant S-3 Officer



Capt. Bert L. Zartner
Liaison Officer



Capt. William J. Morrison
Border Operations Officer



1st Lt. Alfred J. Iller
Air Officer



1/Lt. Milford P. Keller
Assistant Communications
Officer



1/Lt. Le Roy W. Provost Jr.
Scty. Plat.Ldr.



1/Lt. Robert L. Schweitzer
Asst. TJA



2/Lt. Milton V. Stenseth
Spec. Serv. Ath. Dir.



CWO - 3 Charles L. Wolfe
Personnel Officer



CWO - 2 John A. Ness
Special Services Officer



CWO A. F. Bendler
Assistant Personnel Officer



This is what makes soldiers fat and sassy.



Good Personnel Clerks just fade away.



Short-timers all.

Headquarters Battalion Armored Cav



Power pack of M-41 Tank Headquarters Company is removed for scheduled C-check.

Above : Co-operate and Rotate.
Below : « Here's the « itinerary », Lee. »
Pfc. Leroy Dorn and Pvt. Thomas Manganotti.



If you lose your shoe pacs you owe Uncle Sam \$12.84.



Breakdown of tools necessary to keep the Regiment's vehicles moving.

Provisional of the 2nd Infantry Regiment



Above: Photography lesson. Pfc. James Hudson and Pfc. Anthony Martinez.

Below: Sgt. Max Jones Camp, Waverly, New York, prepares supply reports.



82nd Army Band rehearsals take place here.



Breakdown of new combat boots is issued.

Hq. and Hq. Company

MASTER SERGEANTS

Willie Griffin
Carl M. Moore
James A. Orcutt
Henry W. Sigmon
Frank Snow



SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS

Kenneth Billings
Troy E. Brantley
Floyd Carrell Jr.
William S. Casteel
Robert T. Cropper
Lionel N. DuBois
John A. Fleck
Thomas R. Hudson Jr.
Gene Hug
Lee J. Sweat
James E. Twiddy
Jorge M. Valdes



SERGEANTS

Robert E. Black
John Bohac
William Brightwell
Woodrow W. Brown
Augustus W. Claiborne
Henry T. Craig
George W. Erickson
Leslie D. Franklin
Gordon Goetz
John J. Grady
Eldon T. Harris
Troy P. Hendrick
Benjamin C. Jefferson
Willie H. Johnson Jr.
Arthur E. Lane
Frank E. Masheck
Robert Mullaney
John B. O'Mary
Walter H. Owens
Russell Proulx
David C. Roe
Roy L. Thomas
Richard D. Werner



CORPORALS

Glenn T. Angell
Gerald E. Arntson
Alvin M. Austin
Rafael Aviles-Rivera
James Benny
William J. Breen
Bobby Carter
Charles D. Dennard
Robert J. Erb
Jimmy M. Fulks
Paul F. Gallyoun
Toby L. Gibson
William J. Glass
Donald D. Grieser



Joseph Grubert
Jimmy M. Hand
Donald H. Hayes
Paul W. Horne
John R. Jacobson
Edward M. Jagodzinski
James Johnson
Jay R. Jensen



Lloyd E. Meyer
Kenard W. Morrow
Jay E. Perdue
Ray E. Perry
Jere D. Proctor
Jim Pufal
David S. Pugh
Raymond A. Rainville
Jackie A. Reames
Huel J. Robertson
Robert L. Seeger
Samuel T. Shirley
Clayton Smith
Gregory C. Stewart
John Ward
Robert W. Warren



2nd A. C. Regiment



CORPORALS

Robert E. White
William Widolff
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS
Eladio Adorno-Rivera
Louis V. Ambrosio Jr.
Kenneth R. Anderson
Winfried C. Apple
Pedro R. Arzola Jr.
Marvin Beebe
Duane E. Belknap
Robert Bladen
William Bridenbaugh
Charles A. Brighton
Gerald Brown
Harold R. Conners

John D. Dillon
Leroy T. Dorn
Henry E. Drews
Edward Garbacik
Robert H. Graybeal
Clarence C. Freese
Joseph R. Front
Christian A. Haan
Marlin A. Hardy
Harry S. Hashimoto
Raymond D. Hatfield
Raymond Herman
James F. Hudson
Philip C. Ienni
Ted Johnson
William Johnson
Israel Katz

Ronald E. Kleffner
George R. Knight
Walter C. Kohlmeier
Marlin P. Kuehn
Martin G. Levine
Richard Levy
Kenneth H. McAnal

Philip S. McNeal
Anthony Martinez
Gilbert S. Melendrez
Charles G. Mohl II
Rex R. Morton
Roy J. Nowak
Eugene A. Olszewski
Kenneth R. Palmer

Louis A. Peterson
Wayne L. Rayman
Fredric L. Reed
Peter E. Reid Jr.
Joe F. Reiman
Ronald Rimer
Robert Rutan
Robert Schmus

Harvey Sklar
Boyd C. Soles
Glenn E. Stephens
Hugh Strauss
Gerald L. Taber
Richard N. Tenant
Ronald Turner Jr.
Elwood H. Wagner Jr.
Franklin G. Watkins
Francis R. Weiss
David J. Williams Jr.

PRIVATE E - 2

William B. Barton
Warren C. Battle
Jerry Brandon
Kevin B. Farrell
Gerald R. Freud
Robert J. Hagadorn
Le Roy V. Hill
Norman H. Jaeger
Adolfas A. Juraska
James T. Karbowski
Daniel Kelley
Bobby M. Looper
Thomas Margotta

Hq. Hq. Co. - 2nd A. C. Regiment

PRIVATE S - 2

Stan Major
William S. Mocilnikar
Thomas E. Norton
David Rowe
Harold Southern
Marvin K. Tieman

PRIVATE S - 1

Mark W. Dove
« Ceasar »



Service Co. - 2nd A. C. Regiment



Capt. William T. Mahaffey
Commander



Capt. Lloyd A. Epperson
Food Service Supervisor



Capt. Charles Alexander
Regt. Motor Officer



Capt. Thomas E. Bruce
Utilities Officer



1/Lt. George E. Emrick
Executive Officer



1/Lt. James F. Dixon Jr.
Ration Brkdn. Officer



1/Lt. Joe Herrera
Motor Officer



1/Lt. Homer R. Jenkins
Ammo. Officer



CWO Delmon R. Bushaw
Assistant S-4 Officer

MASTER SERGEANTS

Upson Bailey Sr.
John C. Hegedus
Cecil R. Jack
Wilbur E. Tingle

SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS

Henry L. Billington
Frank L. Koon
George H. Padgett
Joe L. Patrick
Lloyd A. Phinney

SERGEANTS

Loyd H. Brown

Robert D. Browne

Charlie E. Bush

Norvil R. Cupp

Charles E. Duke

Marvin J. Engelbaum

Harry A. Koshi

Karl G. Schmidt

Odell Sears

Lloyd B. Towle

CORPORALS

William T. Andersen

Hoover Kennedy

Robert D. Claypool

George Freihoff

Robert L. Gilbert



Service Co. - 2nd A. C. Regiment



CORPORALS
 John M. Good
 Rudolph J. Jirik
 Clair A. Johnson
 Harvey L. Long
 Philip Mulhern
 Robert J. Nelson
 Walter L. Owens
 Robert Y. Posey
 Michael R. Prusacki
 David A. Roper
 Jack H. Rouda
 Jack H. Schmidt
 Daniel J. Weidenhammer

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Carl E. Baker
 James N. Booth
 John J. Connaghan
 Anthony L. Corda
 Elwood C. Eldridge
 Joseph H. Elliott
 Robert Epps Jr.
 Charles O. Everhart
 Joseph Favata
 Charles J. Flynn
 Richard Fronczak
 Marvin G. Goddard
 George U. Gorman

Phillip A. Hill
 Roy D. James
 Maurice Jones
 John J. Kostuk
 Robert H. Lanoie
 Walter L. Lewis
 Albert Medeiros
 Harold J. Muter
 William H. Rasmussen
 Loren F. Scharber
 Raymond Spears
 Robert R. Stocks
 Robert H. Strength
 Henry L. Troutman
 Wallace O. Wegg
 Lloyd D. Whittington

Dallas R. Wysocki

PRIVATE E - 2

Charles E. Bivens
 Earl J. Butler
 Rex E. Chambers
 Roger D. Corwin
 Albert Hungerbuler
 Clarence Jones
 Sylvester L. Offill
 Clarence Scheib
 Carlo Simone
 Kenneth W. Stewart
 John W. Thomas
 Joseph C. Thomas
 William Vanater
 Grady W. Whittenburg

PRIVATE E - 1

Everette C. Cales

3rd Armored Medical Co. 2nd A. C. Regiment



Capt. Emmett E. Welch
Commander



1/Lt. Robert J. Reiter
Training & Supply Officer



1/Lt. John H. Thompson
Ammo. Plat. Ldr.

3rd Armored Medical Co. - 2nd A. C. Regt.

MASTER SERGEANT

George H. Redinger

SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS

Robert D. Allen

Alexander J. Dauksevich

Marshall F. LaFex

Doyle Marshall

John F. Moody

John R. Phillips

John H. Powell

H. Zimmerman

SERGEANTS

Richmond T. Bruch

Anson W. Gallaway

Lyman M. Dean

Thomas A. Gifford Jr.

Donald B. Mack

Joe M. Montoya

Robert B. Simms

Ansel W. Stammitz Jr.

Bernard E. Williams

CORPORALS

Sam V. Alessandra

George N. Ames

George P. Antoon

Marcel Beaudoin

Richard P. Bouman

John Bumgarner

Robert R. Coup

Marion Davis

Daniel DellaVolla

Yovo Demonia

Billy E. Fatheree

Vinton A. Foley

Kenneth Holland

Clarence A. McDonald

Marvin B. Moody

Kenneth H. Noble

Frank Palevo

Burl T. Patterson

Francis C. Rummel

James K. Savage

Raymond Shore

William R. Simpson

John L. Tarleton

George J. Taylor

Fred Thomas

George W. Yarbrough

Martin F. Yockel Jr.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Vernon W. Albright

Andrew Blue

Donald K. Bucher

Julian L. Burke

Richard B. Bury

Joseph F. Butts

Boone E. Clifton

Junior Ellison

William R. Evans

Charles K. Farmer

Santiago Farraro-Rivera

John D. Frank

Fred F. Gennarella

James Gladwell

Curtis Helms

Jack H. Huck

Comer E. Johnson

Richard Komorowski

Morris L. Meeks

Lonnie H. Montgomery

Bruce Moody

Alvin C. Nelson

Jacques Normand

Benjamin G. Pesavento

Herman Pierre

Buddy Rogers

Steve Sabolovich

Theodore Sorosky

Leonard E. Storm

John H. Swart

Florell G. Ward

Richard E. Westermann

Edward White

Julian L. Williams

David Winkelman



3rd Armored Medical Co. - 2nd A. C. Regt.



PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Joseph F. Zarger

PRIVATES E - 2

Jay S. Barker

John P. Bilodeau

Thomas W. Bowell

Leonard Braun

Frank W. Carver

Orlando Corral

John M. Cosgriff

Melvin Dawley

Thys DeHoop

Levi Demons

Richard O. Hardy

Raymond G. Howard Jr.

T. Hunt Jr.

Thomas Plinke

82nd Army Band 2nd A. C. Regiment



WOJG Walter F. Pawl



MASTER SERGEANT P. A. Keller

SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS

David W. Goodale

Donald F. Owen

Mario S. Petrelli

SERGEANTS

Erik O. Bakstad

Robert S. Barrie

Willie J. Culberson

Richard A. Kinney

Jacob Muron

Morrison R. Waite

Winston White

Vernis Williams

CORPORALS

Donald K. Brisiel

John C. Byrer

Leon Kessler

Robert W. Large

William Randell

Joseph J. Robuck Jr.

Philip W. Whaley

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Cherry N. Beauregard

Harry R. Bell

Gordon Boykin

Adelbert B. Brown

George Buchmann Jr.

Ernest W. Cooper Jr.

James C. Dunmire

Charles R. Freddes

Allan E. Green

Jackie E. McGinnis

Mitchell H. Messer

Edwin E. Patten

John B. Patterson

William L. Rediger

Jerry Salata

Gerald Slothower

Jack D. Stephens

Alfred L. Stiles

Howard S. Tarabour

Arthur L. Wilcox

PRIVATES E - 2

Charles W. King

Howard K. Reed

Virgil L. Satton



Medical Detachment - 2nd A. C. Regt.



Maj. Daniel J. Bell
Regimental Surgeon



1/Lt. Donald L. Kinder
Commander



1/Lt. Philip J. Osmundson
Surgeon

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS

Mickey Ridenour

SERGEANTS

Max J. Camp
Charles Hanzlick

CORPORALS

Joseph T. Banken
George R. Carney
Bob Dahlquist
Rudolph Edwards
Bernard W. Farson
Francis O. Webb

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Allen N. Merkin

PRIVATE E - 2

Francis E. Lorwey



Military Michaelangeli.



Above: 82nd Army Band.

Below: Educational standing of Units is discussed by USAF instructors and Mr. J. Francis Price.



Capt. Robert A. Powers, incoming Hq. Company Commander, checks over equipment he must sign for with outgoing Company Commander, Capt. Kenneth R. Hintz.



Ceasar Von Esback scans the pinups



Merrell Barracks Gate



The poorman's Jazz at the Phil.



You've got the cap, now you need something to put under it.



On duty insulation and oscillation, off duty osculation and alimentation.



First Sergeant Mickey Ridenour and Clerk check the daily bulletin board. Watching are Sgt. Max James Camp, and Cpl. Rudolph Edwards.



Fast with a needle, fast with the ball, first round the track.

Regimental Headquarters

- 2nd A. C.



The difficult will be done immediately. The impossible takes longer



Top: 82nd Army Bandsman line up for shots.
Above: The Third Armored Medical Company supports the Second Regimental Combat Team in the field.



Surgical Section prepares to raise its tent



« Lift that bale. » Pvt. Joseph Colondria, Cpl. Samuel Smith, Pfc. John Kostrik, Pfc. Clarence Chittum.



« Are you making a movie or something? »



Pasquino pays through the nose before he goes. Sfc. Gene Hug, Capt. Kenneth R. Hintz, Pfc. Frank T. Pasquino and Pvt. Thomas E. Margotta.



Keep 'em rolling



Lt. Colonel Dewitt C. Armstrong III
Commander First Battalion

LIETEUNANT COLONEL DeWitt C. Armstrong III, Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion, 2d Armored Cavalry was born 13 June 1921 in the Panama Canal Zone, the son of Brigadier General Clare H. Armstrong (ret.).

On 1 July 1939 he entered the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York. As a cadet, Lt Col Armstrong was awarded the academic rating of Distinguished Cadet during each of his four years there and was promoted successively to the senior rank of Cadet Captain. He graduated on 19 January 1943 and was commissioned second Lieutenant in the Regular Army.

During Word War II, Lt Col Armstrong served with the 47th Armored Regiment and the 94th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron of the 14th Armored Division in France and Germany. He was promoted to the rank of Major, in combat, at the age of twenty-three.

After VE Day, he remained in Europe until 1948, serving with the 7th Armored Group, on General Patton's general staff, and in USFA. After a tour with the Armed Forces Special Weapons Project, he graduated with honors from the Advanced Course of the Armored School. Returning to Europe, he commanded the 1st Battalion, 14th Armored Cavalry for one year.

Just prior to joining the 2d Armored Cavalry, he served as G2 Air of Seventh Army Headquarters in Stuttgart, Germany.

He has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal, Commendation Ribbon, the Purple Heart, and the French Croix de Guerre.

Lt Col Armstrong was married in 1948 to Kate Peters Johnson. They have one 3 year old son, DeWitt C. Armstrong IV, who often announces that he is a 2d Cavalry trooper too.



Maj. Rogers F. Starr
Executive Officer



Maj. Charles J. Ippolito
S-3 Officer



Capt. James B. Hatch
Bn. Adjutant



Capt. Doyle C. Vincent
S-2 Officer



Capt. Hayes J. Orth
S-4 Officer



Capt. David E. Teich
Asst. S-4 Officer



Capt. Phillip C. Heath
Army Aviator (Air Officer)

Headquarters - 1st Battalion - 2nd A. C. Regt.



Capt. Roy E. Nolt
Liaison Officer



Capt. John S. Ralph
S - 4



1/Lt. Stan R. Sheridan
Asst. Adjutant



1/Lt. Harold F. McDonald
Asst. Air Officer



CWO Henry Gettman
Motor Officer

Headquarters & Headquarters Co.

1st Bn.

MASTER SERGEANTS

Clifton W. Crowell
Loyd L. Sample

SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS

Roland A. Garber
Gordon F. Rice
Frank M. Souza
Walter H. Stepp
Gregory Zurawski

SERGEANTS

William C. Goforth
Sample F. Huffine Jr.
Adelbert Kisbo

Raymond R. Renschler
Franklin W. Sloan

CORPORALS

Harry V. Booth
Billy G. Britton

Raymond Carvalho
Emerson E. Cassel

Oscar Jones
Gerald Kinchen
Ned R. Kopp
Eugene Murtha
Vahey Tateosian
Leon A. Taylor

Thomas M. Wheat Sr.
Carmine Zaccardi

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Melvin A. Allmendinger
Jimmie H. Altom

Paul M. Barry
Lawrence D. Caruana

Mario A. Cavicchi
James W. Durfey

William Epps
Weldon Gabehart

Robert L. Gard
Herbert Gluth

Ronald Gordon
Jessie D. Gray

James C. Grisham
Larry E. Haynes

Jeems M. Hedges
Robert Kaczmarowski

Albert Knecht
Frankie Knowles

Erich W. Kocourek
Daniel LaFau

Bernard E. Lesser
Ronald McDowell

James R. Miller
John R. Nepp
Wayne P. O'Brien
James O. Perrett

Larry Raffaelli
Thomas K. Ryan

John J. Sandstede
Paul. D. Setteleh



Capt. Carroll C. Davis
Commander Hq. & Hq. Co.

Headquarters & Headquarters Co. - 1st Bn.



PRIVATE FIRST CLASS
 Herman Sokolow
 Donald L. Walker
 Allen E. Wickham
 William Wood
 Richard E. Woods
PRIVATE E - 2
 James Davis
 Gene Geekins
 Rudolph Hill
 Robert J. Johnson
 Donald T. Jones
 J.D. McCarver
 Richard Miele
 Gerald H. Thompson
 B.B. Turnage
 Fred J. Warner
PRIVATE E - 1
 Martin S. Smalec

A Company - 2nd A. C. Regt.



Capt. Tom S. Groseclose
Commander



1/Lt. Gordon H. Francis
Exec. Officer



2/Lt. James S. Morita
Plat. Ldr.



2/Lt. Joseph R. Root
Plat. Ldr.

MASTER SERGEANTS

Truett T. Austin
 John B. Mitchell
 Gordon L. Sale
SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS
 Elbert M. Davis
 Walter C. Fitzgerald
 Allan S. Hoffman
 Leon Johnson
 Preston R. Jones
 Erasmo Negron-Martinez
 Louis P. Ovellet
 Ralph Ruffin

SERGEANTS
 William Barnwell
 Henry Beck
 Wallace J. Carnegie
 Arthur L. Layton
 Lowell N. Lindsey
 Jorge Miranda
 Wilbert A. Neese
 Miguel A. Rios
 William Sanders
 Donald H. Sasdelli
 Donald G. Underwood
 John J. Voneski
 James E. Wommacic

CORPORALS
 Ora Baker
 Norman D. Bauer
 Ronald C. Beach
 Cirlis L. Boulet
 Derbert D. Buycse
 Dave M. Gregory
 Clifford C. Hearn
 Walter R. Jenkins
 William E. Jensen
 Jack R. Liddell
 Bill O. Maggard
 Calvin Mitchell
 John E. Mulholland



A. Company - 2nd A. C. Regiment

CORPORALS

Salvatore Nieves-Ocasio

David Ray

Cruz Roig-Martinez

Gerald B. Shea

Myron M. Stremann

Titus Tarnovetchi

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Miguel G. Alvaran

Gene Ames

Otto Barnick

Thurman S. Belcher

Wayne D. Bell

James Borders

Arthur Burton

Donald Carlstrom

Fletcher Cornwell

Bron M. Crawford

John Delick

John J. Downey

Nicholas Eoanou

Bernard D. Faloni

William R. Fulcher

Leonard Gallagher

Vincent J. Gibson

Samuel Gist

Ronald Greenwood

Rito A. Guerava

Carl N. Ham

Charles Haymon

Calvin J. Hingle

James A. Jones

Oliver W. Jones

Willie D. Jordan

George Lopez

Arthur R. McCormick

Jerry E. McDonald

Edmund Marcinkoski

Esteban A. Mendez

Arnold Menkee

Hubert Moore

Charles F. Muia

Eugene L. Murphy

William C. Noll

James Porrett

Jimmie Robertson

Wilfrid L. Savard

Robert H. Stavig

William J. Thompson Jr.

Robert H. Waldron

Alfred L. Whitaker

Richard L. White

Roger D. White

Fred Wiles

Richard Winder

Eddie Witherspoon

Avery Zimmerman

Clifford E. Zywicki

PRIVATE E - 2

Willie Alexander Jr.

Kenneth Bol

Livio G. Cattoi

Alfred W. Freeman

Bill W. Harkleroad

Roger H. Heaton

Mitchell J.H. Johnson

Salvatore Lettieri

Richard E. McLellan

Richard P. Marron

Alfred A. Medford

Alexander Munro

Travis C. Moore

George P. Nagle

Lee E. Proveaux

PRIVATE E - 1

Donald D. Griswell

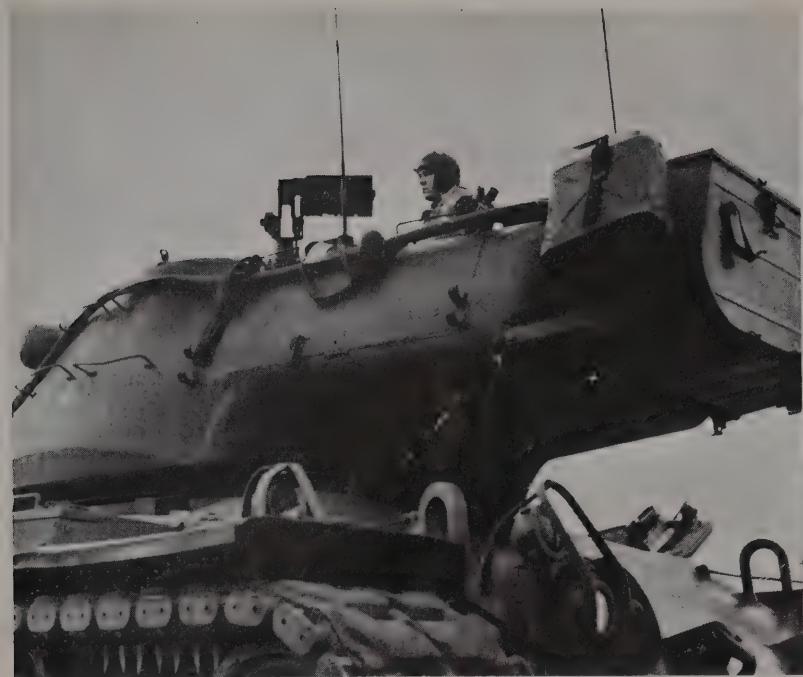
Robert F. Hensley

« Blitz »

« Pochie »

« Gunner »





Sfc. John King performs OR check on «Joy Lee»



«A» Company fires M-1 rifles on Range 38 at Grafenwoehr

1st Battalion - 2nd Regt.



Sfc. Charles E. Gilliam



Replacing muffler on the maintenance Half Track



Cpl. Mike and friends chew the rag a little



The backbone of the Army



Sgt. Major M/Sgt. Clifton W. Crowell and Pfc. Bernard E. Lesser discuss promotions of enlisted men.



Pfc. Joseph Tuccucci puts brake pin into
M-47 tank.



Second Platoon prepares charges



«Goforth gets technical». Sgt. William Goforth and Pfc. Leonard Gallagher.

With the
of the 2nd



Squad combat formations



Jeanne Page, Hostess



Sgt. Gardner N. Street conducts class in range finder operation



Daily distribution



Pfc. Garth Remington
«Soldering Soldier»



The «pill rollers» decorate the wedding tank for Lt. Charles Stonaker and future Mrs.



«Right shoulder telescopes»
Pfc. Carroll Brent and Pfc. Coy Sanders

Battalion C. Regt.



Paula McConneley,
Director, Service Club



Picnic at Grafenwohr



Cpl. Vernon Peterson,
«You can't drive in Deutschland
without a horn».



Changing clutch in «A» Company Jeep

B. Company - 2 A. C. Regt.



MASTER SERGEANT

Roy D. Osborne

SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS

James T. Aikin

John C. Roberts

John L. Stephen

James A. Thomas

John V. Wise

SERGEANTS

Kenneth M. Balentine

William J. Batchler

Allen D. Kinser

William F. Lynch

Donald J. Payne

Verdelle H. Pooler

J.C. Powell

Martin Bodin

William H. Taylor

George Tobias Jr.

Raymond Yager

CORPORALS

William R. Brogdon

George Hadden

Richard J. Hall

Paul Hamblin

Adrian S. Heeter

Ivan L. Horner Sr.

Francis J. Hosack

Paul J. Hunt

Robert Hunt

Junior Kanyak

John J. Kearney

Fermin R. Llanes

William C. Long

Joseph MacDonald

Lester S. Marinone

Francis Marion

Andres Mojica-Gonzales

Clyde Powell

Vernon Snodgrass

Marvin Sundberg

Charlie B. Tanner

Ancil Thompson

Stephen G. Thummel

Fred Tolgrico

Gerald D. Tweet

Roger F. Ward

Jay H. Weavil

Ralph T. Wood

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Douglas Barker

Joe T. Barrett

William E. Beach

Haywood J. Begnaud

Andrew I. Bennett

Elden L. Bergstrom

William Blazer

Rudolph J. Book

Carroll N. Bordner

Carroll L. Brent

George Cadena

John T. Cole

Gabriel Collins

Thomas Farrell

Hector Garces

Edmond Gold

Emmett L. Grammer

Orville L. Griffith

Jan Grochowski



Capt. Herman K. Vester
Commander



1/Lt. Darrel L. Mikulecky
Exec. Officer



1/Lt. John P. Hardegree
Plat. Ldr.



2/Lt. John M. Mock
Plat. Ldr.



B. Company - 2nd A. C. Regiment



PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Richard Guenthard
 Roy J. Guntrum
 George E. Harris
 Nearis T. Harvey
 Jack L. Herman
 Laurence B. Kocher
 Woodrow Koger
 Donald Kraemer
 James B. Lilly
 Harvey S. Lipsky
 William Love Jr.
 John McLaughlin
 John A. Monroe
 Joe H. Nickels
 Garth W. Remington
 Jerome B. Rike
 Jerryll W. Rippee
 Donald Robbins
 Don L. Russell
 Harold Salem
 Coy Sanders
 Donald J. Scherer
 Julius Slezak
 V.C. Spurgeon
 Glenn Stamper
 Marvin L. VanVoorhies
 Gene L. Walston
 Bobby D. Watson
 Gerald L. Wensing
 Billy G. White
 Graden Yates

PRIVATE E - 2

Armany D. Arpin
 Paul D. Berlowitz
 Marvin Borth
 Lyal G. Burr
 Peter J. Essex
 Richard O'Brien
 Fred L. Rosiek
 Edward I. Samuels
 George W. Swenson
 Richard D. Vestrand
 Reginald D. Wright

C. Company - 2nd A. C. Regt.



Capt. Donald J. Pagel
 Commander



Capt. Joseph J. Zupan
 Exec. Officer



2/Lt. James H. Boyd
 Plat. Ldr.



2/Lt. William F. Stewart Jr.
 Plat. Ldr.



MASTER SERGEANTS

John W. Hyder

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS

Nicholas Castro
 James C. Cavender
 Wilfred L. Collins
 James M. Green
 Vernon J. Lipscomb
 William E. Murray
 Hector Orozco

C. Company - 2nd A. C. Regiment

SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS

Michael L. Russello
Donavon C. Smith
Bert J. Wells

SERGEANTS

Michael J. Estep
William Fowler
Donald M. Fox
James A. Howard
Lawrance Jordan
Horlis Sims
Walter L. Snell

CORPORALS

Howard M. Birdsong

Moie P. Clark

John Clune

Robert D. Cook

Thomas E. Davis

Leonard E. Elrod

Charles L. Fowler

David J. Kleindl

Charles McCuire

Willie Miller Jr.

Ralph Parsons

Vernon Peterson

Joseph Rammairone

Andrew Reed

Clarence Smith

Bryce Snyder

Leo Turba

Bob L. Bandy

Gordon Bingham

Lionel Bodell

Gerald L. Burke

David L. Buskirk

John E. Cates

Mariano C. Ceccato

Billy R. Centell

Carl B. Chipley

Amos R. Cark Jr.

Willie H. Collins

Howard Craven

Elwyn F. Dingee

William Erdmann

Joseph Fattaiosi

Ernest Fields

Gordon Foster

Vernon Franklin

Sanford G. Friedenson

Hargis Fryman Jr.

Fred M. Harmon

Richard Hartleb

Richard Heath

James E. James

Tony Jimenez

Richard L. Kelly

Wallace Kennedy

Allan R. Krueger

H. Lambertson

Charles L. Marsh Jr.

Ralph Moore

John Overweg

Harry Piller

Donat Poulin

Nelson Raney

Paul Robb

Dave A. Schulte

Joseph Sultana

Wayne E. Teals

Richard H. Thomas

Edgar R. Thompson

M.J. Thompson

Armit C. Tilgner

John J. Totten

Onesimo Vargas Jr.

William A. Walker

Calvin Warren

Peyton R. Wells

Robert Wilkins

Donald E. Williams

Thurman Van-Winkle

Billy Woods

Claude Wyres Jr.



C. Company - 2nd A. C. Regiment



PRIVATE E - 2

John J. Donnelly
Joel G. Goins
Louis J. Gulick
Lawrence C. Hamilton
Vernon M. Hooker
Harold J. Kunze
Ervin G. Lambert
Henry Waller Jr.



PRIVATE

Russell C. Boyd
George L. Haynes
Harold Hill
James W. Holland
Herman R. Johnson
Marlyn W. Lory
Kenneth Stevens
Charles Trowbridge
Phillip Vercruyse

Service Detachment - 1st Bn. - 2nd A. C. Regt.



1/Lt. William D. Carter
Commander



MASTER SERGEANTS

Richard H. Gravely
Roy B. Spears

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS

Jose Bellarin

SERGEANTS

Richard F. Blake
Robert Brock
Roger M. Cleveringa
Roy Jones
William T. Tolle

CORPORALS

Theodore A. Anderson
Richard L. Asleson
Lewis L. Dailey
Robert David
Edvaro A. Diaz
Larry M. Doyle
Pedro Fernandez
William A. Kurtz
John F. Roscioli
Paul R. Tapley
Leonard J. Winslow



PRIVATE'S FIRST CLASS

Alexander Barbato
Kenneth G. Bares
Wilfred A. Beaulieu
Richard Beyer
Troy K. Benson
Glenn B. Burroway
Robert Daigneault
Loy G. Darden
Clinton L. Davis
Robert C. Denley
Walter A. Duggan
Boyd N. House
Bernard E. Kammerdiener
Rosario P. Linci
John J. Mehall
Ollie J. Mullins
Clifford P. Potter
Fred Roth
Donald Sheets
James R. Stropes
Lawrence Trenner
James Wilson
Charles L. Yarborough



Service Detachment - 1st Bn. - 2nd A. C. Regt.

PRIVATE E - 2

Gerald Blank
Herman T. Burkhardt
Richard Choice
Russel Collins Jr.
Gilbert Cooper
Clyde C. Dietrich
Samuel J. Edmonds
Joseph C. Gardner Jr.
Wayne Jackson
Wilson L. Lonviere



PRIVATE E - 1

John T. Abee
« Mike »



Tank Company - 1st Bn. - 2nd A. C. Regt.

MASTER SERGEANTS

Leon L. Nizzi

SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS

James E. Ballance
Virgil W. Garrison
Vincent Grasso
John M. King
Robert L. Pangle
Robert N. Pogue
William A. Seymour
Ronald Slusher
James H. Varner
James A. Wolf



Capt. W.C. Stotts
Commander



1/Lt. Wilbur J. Rush
Exec. Officer



2/Lt. James B. Graham
Plat. Ldr.

SERGEANTS

Willie E. Barnes
William Englebach
Melvin Farmer
James C. Francis
George J. Gaziano
Herbet A. Hashbarger
Millard D. Hoskins
John N. Kerchner
Ivan W. Leap
Casimir H. Meredith
Robert B. Pinkerton
Charles J. Richard
Gardner N. Street
Paul Wilhelm



CORPORALS

Richard K. Booton
Thomas A. Byers
Albert Dombrosky Jr.
Dallas Edwards
Gareth Harper
Robert G. Hembree
Harold E. Hillard
Odis B. Horner
Donald Klika
Lyle R. Koger
Dorman Little
Billy McIntyre



Tank Company - 1st Bn. - 2nd A. C. Regt.



CORPORALS

Gordon B. Messing
 Earl W. Nickerson
 Billy R. O'Briant
 Arthur Parnell
 Ralph D. Redden
 William Tavernier
 Harold L. Walker
 Stanley J. Zgrzepski

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Max D. Barr
 William R. Beach
 Leo Bender
 Richard D. Berneau
 Helmut Bisch
 Norman Blessitt
 Lowell Blevins
 Ronnie Bolden
 Norbert R. Brannen
 Bobbie Brockington
 John L. Brown
 Wetzel Cabell
 Martin F. Campbell
 Franklin T. Casteel
 Stephen Chervinski
 Francis D. Church
 James Clark
 Leonard A. Clifton
 Edward A. Cook
 Jackie Crabtree
 Hugh E. Cunningham
 Connie L. Ellis
 Norman Engert
 Otto L. Essington
 John Frederiksen
 Gerhard E. Friedel
 Eddie R. Harris
 Everett Havens
 E. Jones
 Ray S. Jones
 Dean Johnston
 Rennie D. Keating
 Emil J. Kondrk
 Don Lasley
 Laurence Laurenzi
 Albert Lewis
 Verl E. Misak
 Matt. Perry
 Constantino Sacco
 Charles R. Sims
 Donald L. Thomas
 Joseph Tuccillo
 Ronald W. Turnbull
 Angel Virga
 Luther White
 Gerald Wright

PRIVATE E - 2

Robert E. Barron Jr.
 Ralph Ezdebski
 David A. Green
 Jose L. Gutierrez
 Charles L. Holmes
 Howard L. Marlowe
 Seferino D. Perez
 James Ryan
 « Lady »



1st Lt. Charles M. Stonaker
 Med. Asst.



Medical Detachment 1st Bn. - 2nd A. C. Regt.

Medical Detachment - 1st Bn. - 2nd A. C. Regt.

SERGEANTS
 George Chavis
 M.C. Harris
 Lawrence Hosey
 Uleyes V. Mayes
 Edward R. Rice



CORPORALS
 Arthur E. Beresheim
 John C. Botwright
 Clyde L. Childers
 Antonio A. Lira
 John E. Schimmenti
 Ralph N. Wadleigh



PRIVATE FIRST CLASS
 Albert Aitola
 Garnett Darracott
 Rufus S. Dunton
 Kenneth L. Williams



1st Bn. - 2nd A. C. Regt.



Top : Dig, Dig, dig...well all right.

Above : Polak peeps at petrol. Cpl. Stanley Zgrzepski and Pfc. Lowell Blevins.



Pfc. Troy K. Benson, looks up a part number



The message must go through



M/Sgt. John Mitchell shakes hands with Lt. General Henry I. Hodges



Baker prepares to move out



Pvt. Peter Essex, Warwick, Rhode Island, camouflages B-31 radio jeep.



C Co. Field Mortar Section sets up.



Bucking for passes.

1st Battalion - 2nd A. C. Regt.



Sic. Robert Pangle traverses the turret on medium tank named Jackie.



Lock and load one round.



Sgt. Raymond R. Renschler, and Pfc. Edward Cook get out weekly report for the S-2.



Pvt. Robert F. Hensley gets a free ride.



Stavig saves a set.



Lt. Colonel Henry Joseph Cronin
Commander 2nd Battalion

LIEUTENANT COLONEL HENRY JOSEPH CRONIN began his military career when he entered Virginia Military Institute in 1935. He was graduated in 1939 as a reserve Second Lieutenant, receiving a degree of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. He worked as an engineer until the outbreak of World War II when he was called to active duty. Lt. Col. Cronin soon was assigned as a platoon leader in Company "C" of the newly formed 811th Tank Destroyer Battalion at Camp Gordon, Georgia. He was promoted to First Lieutenant and in January 1943, assumed command of Company "A", becoming a Captain in March. Lt. Col. Cronin participated in the California-Arizona maneuvers of 1943 and the famous Louisiana Maneuvers of 1944. Shortly afterward the organization departed for Europe and was one of the first units to land at Cherbourg, France. Lt. Col. Cronin led his company through heavy fighting in Northern France and Belgium, participating in the bloody Battle of the Bulge. He was wounded and captured in December 1944 at St. Vith, Belgium, and marched to a prison camp in Poland. He soon escaped, moved through Warsaw and Minsk to Odessa, boarded a British Transport, and soon returned to his unit. Upon his own request, he again assumed command of his company in time to lead it in attack against Kassel. At the end of the war he returned to the States with his unit which was deactivated in December 1945. During the post-war period, Lt. Col. Cronin served on AGF Board Number 2 and later as a member of OCAFF. In January 1953, he was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, transferred to Europe, and assigned to the Comptroller Division of Hq, USAREUR. On 10 June 1954, Lt. Col. Cronin assumed command of the 2d Battalion 2d Armored Cavalry. The Colonel's wife, Mary Rolfe, and three children, Henry Joseph, Jr., John Rolfe, and Charlotte Ashton are with the Colonel in Bamberg.



Maj. William A. Rau
Bn. Exec. Officer



Maj. Harold C. Walton
S - 3



Capt. George H. Duckworth
S - 1



Capt. Thomas G. Foster
S - 2



Capt. Edward S. Eneboe
S - 4



Capt. David H. McMurrin
Asst. S - 4



Capt. Hugh R. May
Hq. Co. Comdr.



Capt. Eugene A. DeHermida
Lt. Officer



Capt. Paul L. Hopkins
Lt. Officer



Capt. Sherman M. Selzer
Lt. Officer



Capt. Herbert J. VanVorce
Chaplain



1/Lt. Collice P. Blair
Commo Officer



1/Lt. James A. Payne Jr.
Army Aviator



1/Lt. Richard G. Zeller
Army Aviator

Hq. and Hq. Company - 2nd Bn.

MASTER SERGEANTS

Robert E. Deems
Sam D. King
William D. Mountain
Benjamin O. Schwandt

SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS

James E. Austin
Jean P. Bizer
Sandy DeLyons Jr.
Charles B. Finney
Louis E. McGee
George D. Meyer
James A. Pendergast

SERGEANTS

Lloyd R. Briggs
Orvel E. Dennis
John F. Hamlon
Joseph L. Laroche
Everett Rominger
Edward B. Sparks
Leon E. Workman
Sterling Wormley

CORPORALS

Aaron L. Babcock
Richard Balchik
Benny P. Berinti
William R. Chambers
Richard F. Chamernik
Leonhard H. Dunton
Joseph V. Garcia
George E. Gossard
Glen F. Haffild
John R. Hagan
Fred J. Pavlowski
Leslie Pye
James R. Quick
Frank J. Wargo
Nathaniel Water

ACT. CORPORALS (Pic.)

Leon J. Anders
Charles F. Gerstemeier
Charles E. Jackson Jr.
Lawrence W. Kindell
Taky Linardos
Mike Scrima

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Charles W. Alkin
Ilmars Birznieks
William D. Bush
George Chalfa
Elbert J. Cox
Salvatore D'Ambrosca
Bernard Drummond
Cheilis Evans
Albert Fischer
Rudo'ph A. Forst
Charles W. Ganyard



Headquarters & Headquarters Co. - 2nd Bn.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

James F. Glackin
Raymond H. Griest
Roy Griffin
William R. Harper
William G. Hill
Donald Judd
James L. Kelley
Marvin D. Kephart
Robert R. Malone
Clarence R. Mergler
Charles F. Moss
Carl Schmelzer
William E. Simmons
Gerald D. Sohn
Bobby G. Wells
Chasteen Williams



PRIVATE E - 2

Edward Cunningham
Thurman M. Floyd
Peter S. Light
Walter T. Walden



D. Company - 2nd A. C. Regt.

MASTER SERGEANTS

Elton R. Bradford
George L. Woodall



Capt. James K. Park
Commander



1/Lt. Harold O. Ernst Jr.
Platoon Leader



2/Lt. John O. Smith
Motor Officer

SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS

Edwin E. Anderson
Eugene Carter
Samuel D. Gofty
Alfred M. Gianni
Leonard S. Myers
Brenan F. Runager
Charlie F. Scott
Solomon R. Terry



SERGEANTS

Ralph Barnum
Marshall H. Chaney
Teddy Cogar
Wayne E. Corbin
Frank E. Devillier
Howard Dixon
Leonard Frye
Billy Harris
Thomas Kille
James Locus
Arthur W. McGilvray
Rudy D. Mendez
Jose A. Morales-Roman
Alberto A. Rodriguez
Errol Simmons
John H. Whitehead

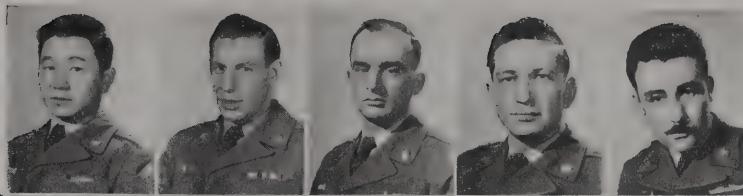


CORPORALS

Theodore F. Belli
Jim Fogarty
Stephen J. Gayso
John Goon
Henry L. Griffey
John F. Grinnell
Joe J. Harris

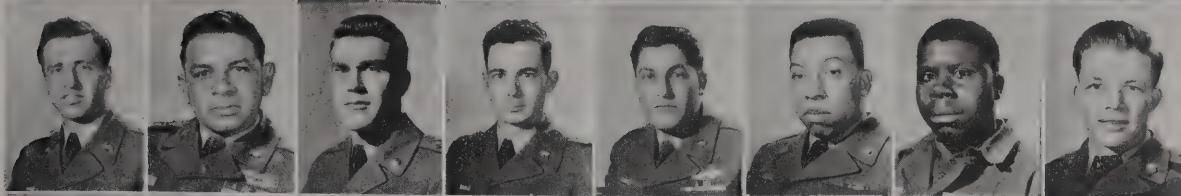


D. Company - 2nd Bn.



CORPORALS

James Hasegawa
Milton Helfenstein
Cornelis Kamper
Aubrey L. Kuser
Luis San Incencio-Lopez
Harold S. Stein
Maisonet E. Torres
James R. Zimmerman



PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Paul E. Adkins
Ruben Amesquita
Richard O. Andrews
James H. Bell
Bernard L. Berry
Robert Brown
James R. Cady
Theodore F. Carnathan
Huey L. Carter
Robert Clutter
Kenneth Columbo
Robert D. Craft
John J. Doyle
Ben R. Edwards
William C. Edeburn
Ronald P. Foley
Reece A. Galyon
Louis A. Glover
Allen S. Gramlich
Jake Grimm



Nicholas Groenewal
Robert S. Gross
Leon Hidde
Donald Hjort
William J. Howell
Oliver Insker
Britten Jacobs
William A. Johnson
Thomas J. Keating
Glenn P. Kerg



Duane E. Knecht
John W. Lawson
Curtis G. Listul
John L. McCarthy
Robert Maiello
David H. Morris
Mike Nalbandian
Eugene Nowicki
Enrique Ortiz



Loyd L. Palmour
John H. Parham
Charles W. Perkins
Gordon E. Roberts
David Roccotagliata
Joe Rodriguez



Frank Sabelhaus
Henry Sanchez
Cecil V. Shafer
Dale B. Smith
Noel C. Smith
Ronald R. Smith
Paul L. Staples Jr.



John S. Stineman
Richard Wheeler
Philip Weinheimer



PRIVATE E - 2

Rex S. Brown
Thomas J. Colacione
Burgess Cole
Alme Crepeau
Jerome E. Cukrowicz
Jack W. Fields
William H. Grant
James E. Hayse
Bobby Jones
William H. Nichols
William D. Roberts
Paul Scarna
David South
Marvin R. Stone





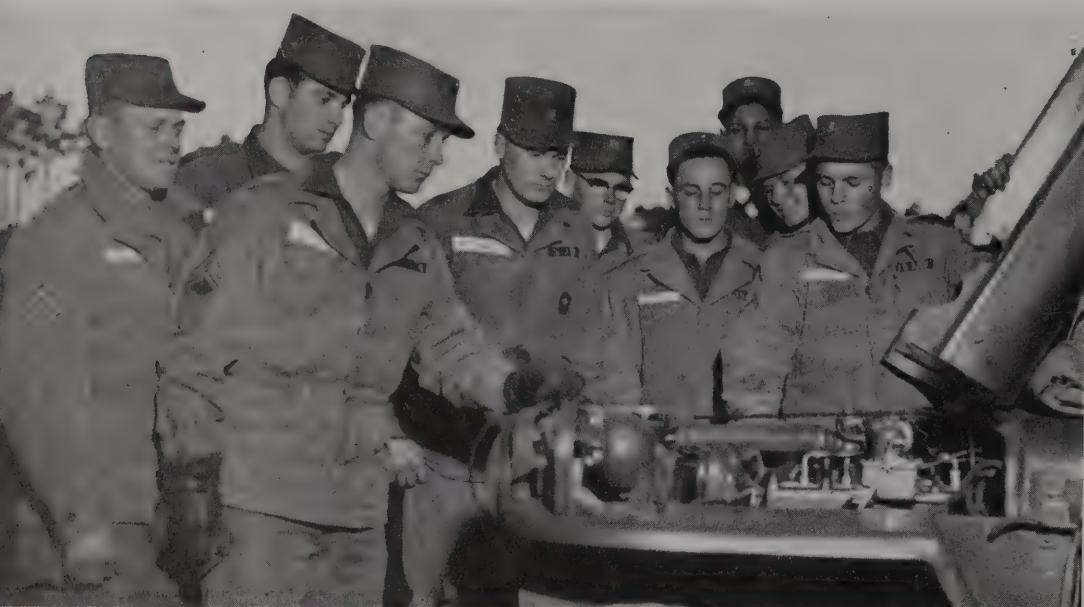
M/Sgt. Sam D. King, Bn. Sgt. Major,
Columbia, South Carolina



« This is the oil cap. »
Pfc. William Hill and Pfc. Rudolph Forst.



A Heavy load for Pfc. Arthur Wright.



Operation spit and shine on Easy 12 any time



Cpl. Albert Kennedy inspects prior
to guard mount



« Here's the book », says Pfc. Charles D. Howard, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky,
to Pfc. Russell Hall, Tad, West Virginia



Look sharp, be sharp



« Swing it Dad. » Pvt. Robert Howard,
and Pfc. Lawrence Nihoa



« What's los ? No parts today ? »



Cpl. Herbert H. Moore, Hayesville, North Carolina ; Pfc. George A. Christoff, Jackson, Michigan, and Sgt. Arthur N. Green, Ashland, Alabama, fold the colors after retreat

2nd A. C. Regt.



The training aids office



Pfc. Ronald E. Spejcher, Service Detachment, demonstrates cutting metal



Pfc. John D. Lowe made a crack about
E Company's Chef's chow



Commo Section unloads CP van after an alert

E. Company - 2nd A. C. Regt.



Capt. Granville O. Black
Commander



1/Lt. Lloyd W. Dyer
Exec. Officer



2/Lt. Lewis E. Tillman
Plt. Ldr.



2/Lt. Victor Vance Jr.
Plt. Ldr.

MASTER SERGEANTS

Owen C. Miller
William T. Turner

SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS

Forest Brashear
Charlie Dabbs
George J. Danks
Willie Drew
Ahli Espada-Crespo
William C. Holloway
Billy E. Williams

SERGEANTS

Samuel E. Brown
Dwayne E. Butts
Gerald Hager
Bernard Lurie
John R. McCarthy
Frank O. Phillips
Lina P. Phillips
Edward A. Racicot
Clifford R. Slane
William Soto-Feliciano
Thomas M. Tucker

CORPORALS

Norman C. Austin
Lee E. Bowen
Cyril E. Dahlkemper
Burley R. Davis
Angelo P. Emo
Byron M. Grieves
Robert W. Lamley
Vincent J. MacManus
Clifford G. Meece
James Roberts
Robert M. Sarppo
William Schmid
Lewis H. Wood
Donald G. Woods
Gerald L. Wulf

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Theodore J. Allegri
William I. Anderson
Rolan F. Bateman
Parnell X. Bennett
Clarence A. Binkley
Carlos Camara
Charlie Cooper Jr.
James C. Crooms
Gerald R. Crosby
Arlen G. Deel
Carl P. Fedak
Mariano Ferreira
Robert Ford Jr.
Walter Givens
Ronald Grossman
William A. Hayhurst
Rufino Hernandez-Rodriguez
Willie T. Hudson
Paul R. Kensok
George W. Kirby
Robert L. Knudson
Anthony M. Long
John D. Lowe
Paul J. McKeough
Michael D. Mezine
Robert W. Payton
Theodore S. Phillips
Ira Powell
George Proios



E. Company - 2nd Bn.



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Harold Rankin
 Edward F. Ratterman
 Albert Reiff
 Walter C. Rhodes
 Alvin W. Ricks
 Robert R. Rochwhite
 Lewis A. Roniger
 Joseph S. Roszler
 Wilbur A. Rothman
 Blair F. Schellin
 Gay D. Sanholtz
 James Shuptrar
 James R. Simeral
 Louis L. Simmerman
 Ronald Sinas
 Charles D. Sinn
 Herbert Slofsky
 Arthur Smith
 Ernest Smith
 Gerald W. Smith
 Albert J. Sosnicki
 Richard K. Strickhouser
 Don Taylor
 Virgil A. Trent
 Kenneth W. Tress
 Harry R. Walter
 Bob J. Wheeling

PRIVATE E - 2

Edward E. Bilyou
 Richard Ehret
 Richard K. Gullage
 Gerald Kirschenbaum
 Richard J. Lawrence
 Thomas R. Norwood
 Harold D. Ramey
 Clifford Shahan

PRIVATE E - 1

Charles Scott

F. Company - 2nd A. C. Regt.



Capt. Orval Belcher
 Commander

I/Lt. Lester R. Kerfoot Jr.
 Exec. Officer

I/Lt. John E. Bell
 Plat. Ldr.

I/Lt. Joseph D. Buffington
 Plat. Ldr.

I/Lt. Robert Heilman
 Plat. Ldr.

MASTER SERGEANTS

Raymond Martin
 George E. Sumrall
 SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS

John T. Caldwell
 Earl W. Ely
 Robert J. Hardy
 Harold Quillen
 Frank L. Roth
 William L. Strathern
 Samuel H. Yelvington

SERGEANTS

Carnell L. Berry
 Karl Brunner
 Frank A. Fera
 James B. Graham
 Arthur N. Green
 Elmer Herald
 James Hollenbaugh



SERGEANTS

Monserrate Santiago
John E. Smith

CORPORALS

William D. Abernathy
Danny Boyd
Charles F. Buckland
Richard C. Clark
Benjamin H. Fagen
Tommy Greiner
Gerald W. Grim
L.D. Jeffers
Albert Kennedy
Richard D. Keifer
John Keviet
Robert A. Kutz
Clarence J. Leiby
Donald W. Miller
Luther H. Moore
Roy L. Moore
Vernon Owens
Thomason Rayburn
Jollie F. Rose
Richard T. Samples
Norman R. Sanders
Albert L. Sickles
Samuel F. Wilson
Willie Woodruff

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Jay T. Alexander
Elmer E. Barnett
Walter Beishline
Hubert Bennett
Ralph E. Boerste
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Raymond J. Burns
Bernard Charette
Burgess W. Collier
Virgil C. Conner
Harold Delancey
Jake Edmiston
Ray A. Harmon
Johnnie J. Herrera
Lyell Hintz
William L. Jordon
Louis A. Kensinger
Lloyd D. Larson
Montague McComas Jr.
Bobby G. Mathes
Henry J. Mercado
Itsuo P. Mori
George Moss Jr.
Atsushi B. Murai
Thomas C. Myer
Lawrence M. Nihoa
Joseph C. Oakes
Roger F. Peterson
Rolland O. Peterson
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Robert R. Raver
Charles V. Rent
Gerald Robinson
Joseph P. Rogers
Thomas J. Ross
Ramon Sanchez
Jerry Starling
Virgil Stevens
Charles Stowe
Dillard L. Thomas
Hans J. Ulrich
Stephen Wagner
Leonard J. Whitmer
James York

PRIVATE E - 2

Gerard Foti
Harold H. Kaufman
Edwin J. Nelson
James Osborne
Donald Ratliff
Marvin A. Loya
Florentino M. Moreno

PRIVATE E - 1

Hubert Wheeler
Liggon Young
«Eine Nut»
«Bull»

*F. Company - 2nd Bn.*

Tank Company - 2nd Bn. A. C. Regt.



Capt. Oba M. Hearn
Commander



1/Lt. Harry L. Hayden
Exec. Officer



1/Lt. Dorsey B. Greene Jr.
Plt. Ldr.



1/Lt. Bob R. Mooneyham
Plt. Ldr.



2/Lt. Jon H. Peterson
Plt. Ldr.

MASTER SERGEANTS

Charles O. Graham
Benjamin W. Griffin
Bernie McClelland

SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS

Daniel F. Barnes
Otto C. Ellis
Alvie H. Fetzer
Alfredo Lagmay
John D. Moore
Robert C. Pond
Ralph Register
Calvin E. Shaak

SERGEANTS

Alvin Aden
Johnnie R. Carroll

Justo G. Cintron
J.B. Medford

William North
Earl A. Powell

Bryson G. Royal
Okey L. Wills

CORPORALS

Max Forchi
Joe A. Grubb
Charles D. Howard
John J. Hydro
William McDona'd
Edward M. Minton
Herber H. Moore
Charles J. Muller
Joseph Nowak
James L. Phillips
Howard R. Ritter
Edward L. Robinson
Darrell Shatraw

Donald H. Thompson
Donald L. Thornburg
Edgar F. Turner
Keith S. Whitemore

PRIVATE'S FIRST CLASS

Joseph F. Appelt
Linwood L. Baker

John F. Bouchard
George Christoff

Roscoe R. Coffey
Carl Delgado

William G. Dulworth
Frederick Edenburn

Doug'as A. Farrell
Carl W. Flynn

Franklin D. Garris
Richard Gohring

Fred Guenther
Rudolph A. Guinta

Russell Hall
John Hanuscin

Linwood Harris
Ronald W. Harrison

Jack L. Havird
Donald E. Hundley

Billy Jarrett
Earl T. Johnson

Henry T. Johnson
Harold E. Joris

Arthur Lynch
Robb H. McConnell

Charles M. McDaniel
Ronald McKnight



Tank Company - 2nd Bn.

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Howard R. Mason
 Richard Montana
 George M. Okinishi
 Roy D. Park
 Donald L. Paslay
 Henry M. Peraldo
 Anthony J. Perfetti
 Kenneth R. Perkins
 Lee M. Perry
 Ralph Picarello
 Sylvester Pillard Jr.
 George A. Puch
 Rick Ramirez
 John M. Reagan
 Thomas E. Reed
 Lewis H. Riblett
 Ivan D. Rigenbach
 Ronald Rogge
 Donald Sandman
 Lawrence D. Scheveneus
 Arnold L. Smith
 David A. Stabile
 Perry E. Swanger
 Robert L. Talley



PRIVATE E - 2

Robert J. Cycon
 Lawrence Harris
 Richard M. Rivet



PRIVATE E - 1

Thomas Tilley



Service Detachment - 2nd Bn.

2nd A. C. Regt.

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS

Warren L. Floyd

SERGEANTS

Albert C. Crookshanks
 Herman D. Dickens
 Walter J. Golabek
 Thomas H. Williams



Capt. Elbert B. Mills
 Transportation Off.



1/Lt. Jack E. DeMuynek
 Bn. M. Off.

CORPORALS

James E. Aaron
 Arlen Farley
 Lonzell Neal
 Jack A. Fusco
 Herbert Rowlette
 Edward H. Scheidt
 Clyde W. Thomas



PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

August J. Aiel'o
 Raymond A. Angell
 Robert Angelora
 Raymond P. Balbo
 Robert F. Bell
 Anthony J. Butera
 Charles A. Eddens
 Walter V. Forgey
 Robert J. Franz
 Ralph F. Fries
 Edward J. Glesinger
 Samuel K. Johnson
 Peter Krynnitsky
 Billy R. McKinnie
 Basil V. Mussio



Service Detachment - 2nd Bn.



PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Michael Perry
Robert Peters
William W. Rink
Charles Roque
Ronald W. Scott
William J. Secora
Ronald Spetcher
Gail L. Terry
Oris Webb
Lawrence Whitenight
Dan W. Williams
Arthur D. Wright Jr.

PRIVATE E - 2

Bernard E. Allison
Albert C. Fips
Ralph W. Ivey
Hamilton L. Moak
Carl Moye Jr.
Frank F. Neace
R.A. Parker
Melvin Wilson

Medical Detachment - 2nd Bn. - 2nd A. C. Regt.



1st Lt. David M. Ginsberg
Med. Asst.



SERGEANT FIRST CLASS

Garland Y. Gilliland

SERGEANTS

John L. Davis
Edward F. Mettelle
Angel R. Negron
Angel C. Rivera
Al Romeo

CORPORALS

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Bernard J. Ennis
Richard B. Palmer
Henry N. Richardson
Francesco H. Sammut

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Jordan F. Brown
J.D. Buttry
John J. Fasano
Floyd A. Harcrow
Benjamin E. Lutz
Freddie Roundtree Jr.



Map reading class



Dawn patrol gets ready to visit « Lower Slobovian » Border

2nd Battalion



Pulling the engine to replace the clutch



Givin' 'er the C-check



24 hours daily we do our bit, pounding out the dit-dah-dit



« Man, it was so cold out there we hadda put anti-freeze in the anti-freeze ». Sgt. John L. Davis, Tallahassee, Florida



Cooks reminisce about the big 1952 Thanksgiving dinner Sgt. Robert W. Burch, First Cook; Sfc. Frank B. Runager, Operations NCO; Sfc. Solomon R. Terry, Mess Steward



« What should I put on the work order? » Sgt. Bernard Lurie and Pfc. William Hayhurst



The mail must get through. Cpl. Donny Boyd, San Francisco, California

2nd A. C. Regt.



There's more where this came from



Cpl. George E. Gossard, Company Clerk, works on Company Roster with M/Sgt. Robert E. Deems, 1st. Sqd. Hq. Co.



Pfc. Bob D. Craft, and M/Sgt. Elton R. Bradford, First Sergeant, «D» Co., go over the promotion lists



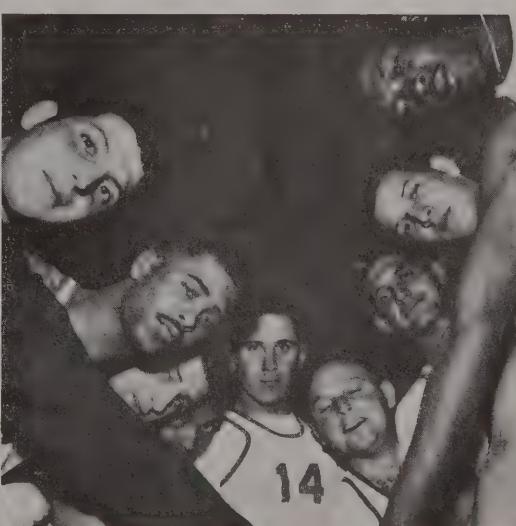
All four feet off the floor



Pfc. Roger F. «Red» Peterson, Burdick, Kansas, gets a hot foot



Pfc. Robert Puchalski scrapes the battery mount of an M-41 tank



Pep talk before the game



Lt. Colonel
William M. Delaney
Commander
Third Battalion



Major Jerrol P. Lowe
Exec. Officer

Major Jerrol P. Lowe, Executive Officer of the 3rd Bn. 2nd AC Reg. is a native of Fort Worth, Texas. His military career started as an ROTC cadet in high school. He then served with the 12th Cavalry Reg. of the Texas National Guard where he was commissioned a 2nd Lt. In

BORN IN BUTTE, MONTANA, and raised in Los Angeles, California, Col Delaney considers the latter as his home. Col Delaney graduated from Loyola High School of Los Angeles and attended the University of California at Los Angeles for four years. In January 1939, he was commissioned as a Reserve 2d Lieutenant and went on active duty with the 30th Inf Regt in June 1940. Through a competitive examination, Col Delaney was commissioned in the Regular Army in October 1940 and was assigned to the Cavalry. His first cavalry assignment was with the famed 7th Cavalry, then at Fort Bliss, Texas. After a short tour with the 10th Cavalry, he joined the 1st Armored Division and participated in the initial landing in North Africa with that unit. Wounded in December 1942 Col Delaney was evacuated to the US. After recuperation, he served two years as an instructor in the Tactics Department at the Armored School. In 1945, he was assigned to Headquarters, 1st Army, then in preparation for movement to the Far East. In 1946, Col Delaney went to Korea as Executive Officer of the 2d Battalion, 32d Inf Regt. In 1948, he was named aide-de-camp to Lt General John R. Hodge, the Commanding General of the XXIV Corps in Korea. When General Hodge was named to head the V Corps at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, Col Delaney returned to the ZI with him.

Col Delaney received Airborne training at Fort Benning, Georgia, in 1949 and was briefly assigned to the 82d Airborne Division.

In 1950, he became Unit Instructor, ORC, with the 13th Armored Division in Los Angeles, and then in July of 1952, he was assigned to the European Theater as G1 Executive of VII Corps. In April 1954, he assumed command of the 3d Battalion, 2d Armored Cavalry in Amberg, the position he now holds.

Col Delaney is a graduate of both the Command and General Staff School and the Advanced Course of the Armored School. Also, in 1949, he was able to complete his work at UCLA from which he now holds a BA degree.

Col Delaney's decorations and ribbons include the Purple Heart, the Parachutist's Badge, and the ETO Ribbon with two battle stars and an initial landing arrowhead.

Mrs. Delaney, Irene, and two children, Bill, age 5, and Mary, age 4, are with the Colonel in Amberg.

1944 Major Lowe was sent to the CBI Theatre where his unit was assigned to keep open the famed Burma Road.

After the war Major Lowe served with the Cav. Replacement Training Squadron at Fort Riley, Kansas, two years with G 2, GHQ in Tokyo, and again state side, the 2nd and 1st Armored Divisions.

In July 1952 he came to Germany and in April 1954 assumed his present duties.

Among Major Lowe's decorations are the Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman's Badge and the Pacific Theatre Ribbon with five battle stars.

His wife and 3 children are with him in Amberg.

Headquarters - 3rd Bn. - 2nd A. C. Regt.



Maj. Arthur F. Snyder Jr.
Battalion S-3



Maj. Donald G. Longley
Assistant Battalion S-3



Capt. Stephen C. Mitchell
Battalion S-1



Capt. John H. Johnson
Battalion S-2



Capt. William H. Sanderson
Battalion S-2



Capt. Gerald J. Pohlman
Battalion S-4



Capt. Vincent J. Gleason
Hq. Co. Commander



Capt. Jack D. Adkins
Liaison Officer



Capt. Anthony G. Fagnani
Chaplain



CWO Francis A. DuFrane
Hq. Co. Motor Officer



CWO White F. Lagow
Communications Officer

Headquarters & Headquarters Co. 3rd Bn.



MASTER SERGEANTS

Thomas O. Hayes
Raiford W. Ivey
Reese Kerr
Joseph Mikusi



SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS

Alexander Davis
Neil W. McFadyen
Robert Mohr
William C. Ross
V.H. Schleicher
Lee F. Yober
James C. Weaver Jr.



SERGEANTS

Oscar F. Findeisen
Gustav A. Johnson
John L. Taylor

CORPORALS

Carol Comet
Jack C. Costello
Clarence E. Ericson
Mark Green
Frank Grill
Bob J. Litwalk
James O. Lowery
William Morris Jr.
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Headquarters & Headquarters Co. 3rd Bn.

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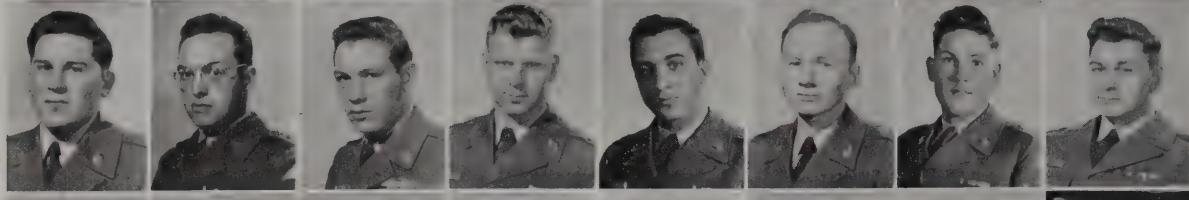
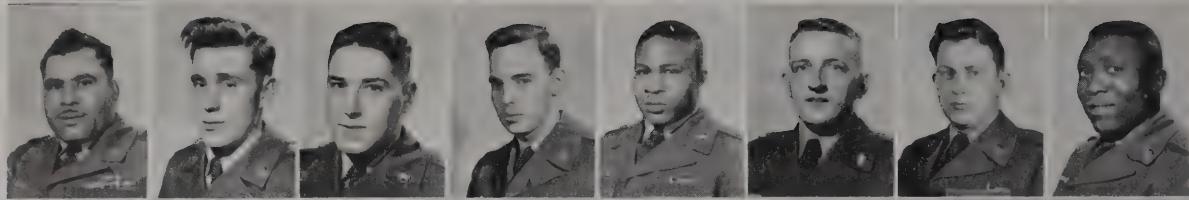
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Norman C. Stern

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Sam Sperrazza
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Robert C. Thompson
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James White
Donald Witomski

PRIVATE E - 2

Vernon L. Bird
Harley Climer
Glenn L. Guseman
Marion A. Miles
Karl K. Sherman Jr.
« Lilly »



G. Company - 3rd Bn. - 2nd A. C. Regt.



Capt. Charles L. Homewood
Co. Commander



1/Lt. Little H. George
Plat. Ldr.



1/Lt. Henry G. Schmid
Plat. Ldr.



2/Lt. Erhart E. Demand
Plat. Ldr.

MASTER SERGEANTS

Richard Fitzgerald

John Herron

James Pope

SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS

Herman Couch

Thomas A. Lipsey

Doran D. Marr

Roger W. Martel

Norman F. Sellers

Arlin Richards

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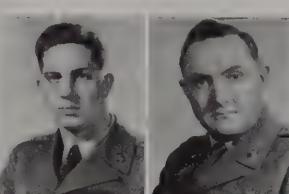
Abisai Gonzalez-Camacho

Edgar L. Keene

William J. Lookabill

Guilford Morgan

Lee A. Reese



G. Company - 3rd Bn.



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Clyde J. Russell
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Sidney R. Smith
Harmon Warnsley

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Joseph F. Cioffi
John J. DuBovik
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Paul B. Huffman
Philip Hyatt
Douglas D. Johnson
Francis H. Johnson
William C. Jones Jr.
Hugh D. McClain
Warren McIntyre
Carl L. Martin
Richard P. Nera
Luis D. Pacheco
Jose Pagan-Cintron
Joseph P. Parco
Chester Peach
Malcolm E. Petry
Henry T. Plonski
Benjamin Riddle
Chris G. Rosare Jr.
Gilberto Sambolin-Baez
Thomas G. Sherman Jr.
William Silva
Leroy Smith
Elmer C. Storer
Harry E. Stull
Fred D. Weber
Edward Zasada Jr.

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Bobby L. Church
Alvin Fleischman
Paul H. Fornwald Jr.
Louie Garcia
Ronald Goodfield
James W. Haley
Jimmy T. Hand
Daniel Henry
Dean Hensinger
James B. Hewett
Kurt K. Heyer
Andrew T. Hirsch
Gwily M. Hughes
Robert S. Jordan
James W. Kestner
Donald L. Knudson
Max Kranz
Alex B. Lockhart
Wayne M. Lower
Ira E. Lubovsky
Dean McClure
Gilbert A. Mack
Mike C. Madrid
Frank V. Maser
Harold Mason
Ronald Massie
Russell Masturzo
Richard D. Mayhew
Edmundo M. Moreno
Jepp E. Morgan
William B. Mottern
Ivan Napier Jr.
William H. Olsen
Rolf Orle
Donald R. Paisley
Clarence Patenaude
Jack J. Pfalzgraf
Virgil Rajewski
William E. Rapport
Harold J. Rickabaugh
Wilfred U. Sawyers
Kenneth Smith
Ray H. Stanley
Guy R. Stebbins
Roger W. Stuart
Donald Sturdevant

G. Company - 3rd Bn.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Arnold R. Talbot
Hubert J. Thibodeaux
Billie E. White
Edward L. Ziegler



PRIVATES E - 2

Melvin L. Bridges
Oliver L. Hayes
Bernard Hoenig
Orlando A. Holder
Claude Hunnicutt
Sylvester James
Reuben Lyles
John G. Mentzer
Peyton Monger
Felix Rivera
William F. Rooney
Alphonso Williams
Don Zeitz



H. Company - 3rd Bn. - 2nd A. C. Regt.



Capt. Richard Kenney
Commander



1/Lt. Frank J. McCollough
Liaison Officer



1st Lt. Frank R. Durr
Plat. Ldr.



1st Lt. Hector S. McCrea
Plat. Ldr.



2nd Lt. Ralph M. Onstad
Plat. Ldr.

MASTER SERGEANTS

Leonard J. Baker
Homer W. Camden

SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS

Charles Epps
Charles Harris
William H. Taylor
Clarence V. Williams

SERGEANTS

Robert E. Bibbs
Dewey Dunk
William D. East
Vernon E. Faris
Nelson D. Grindstaff
Gerald Hostetler
Leslie W. Marlette
Howard Orndoff
Joseph Souza

Noel D. Thomas

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Jose L. Astacio
Charles R. Bowers
William S. Brown
Toby L. Gibson
Anthony A. Kaminski
Lewis Katchick
Bob Konieska
Samuel R. Lewis
Edward Littlefield
Charles A. Macklin
Paul McNeal
William A. Martin
John Personius
David Rabehl
Stanley C. Rasmussen
Watus R. Simpson



H. Company - 3rd Bn.



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 Junior D. Slagle
 George W. Smith
 Tommy Smith
 Iver A. Solhjem
 James R. Spieldenner
 Clyde Wells
 James A. Youngblood
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 Dominic J. Carducci
 Edward Catuto
 William B. Chapman
 Berry Clark
 Thomas D'Amore
 Lesley J. Doucet
 Kenneth R. Everson
 John F. Ferrari
 Bennie Fickel
 James E. Hepburn
 Russell Hillier
 Ruben Hilquin
 Kenneth Hughes
 Rene J. G. Jacques
 Richard Kosmalski
 Delbert L. Long
 Gary L. Lovejoy
 James D. McBroom
 Donald D. McCormick
 Leon S. McDowell
 Bobby McNutt
 Otto E. Meyer Jr.
 Lemar Milner
 Joseph Murphy
 Perd E. Pendleton
 William R. Rathskack
 Delmer A. Rhodes
 Philip J. Rodzon
 Joseph G. Ruggero
 Marvin Russikoff
 Wayne Sauer
 Paul A. Schwab
 William C. Smith
 Theodore A. Southwood
 Walter Szymkowski
 Philip Weber
 Robert Young
PRIVATE'S E - 2
 Robert E. Bramwett
 James E. Devericks
 David R. Doll
 John J. Donnelly
 Brian Harnick
 Everett W. Hogue
 Charley A. Hurst
 Thomas Kinion
 Raleigh Martin Jr.
 David D. Mediano
 Ronald J. Ridge

I. Company - 3rd Bn. - 2nd A. C. Regt.



Capt. Alonzo E. Cook
Commander



1/Lt. John D. Hamilton
Executive Officer



1/Lt. Charles P. Abbiati
Plat. Ldr.



1/Lt. Sidney C. Daniell
Plat. Ldr.

I. Company - 3rd Bn.

MASTER SERGEANTS

Elijah McLaughlin
Theodore Syphard

SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS

Dan B. Evans
Felton L. Farmer
Richard Golden
Earl C. Ingram
Charlie Stringfellow

SERGEANTS

William H. Boyd
Carl K. Cole
Leslie Day
Frederick Ellis
Melvin R. Hill
Harry Lego
Marcelino Morales-Rivera
Ulysee Morris
Luis Nevarez-Lopez
Brice H. Norman
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Carl C. White

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Anthony E. Esch
Wayne E. Hunt
Robert L. Jackson
Marvin E. Kneese
Aulbert D. Lafferty
Loren S. Lahman
Lawrence A. Lucas
Clarence H. McClung
Don W. McEntire
Clarence D. Marks
William May
Lee Mottern
Joe L. Noll
William T. Palmer
Albert Phaneuf
Lyle Sawyer
Charles E. Scruggs

Frank Shelton
John Simerly
Howard R. Southerland
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William Sword
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Lowell D. Tibbets
Peter Trethaway
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Louis S. Helsing
Herbert Huff

Claude Jenkins
Gabriel L. Julian
Michael Lasecki
William Lipscomb
James H. Little
James Morley

John J. Nichol
Daniel Noecker
Robert L. Smit
Marvin Sprouse
Melvin W. Sprouse
Richard Squires
Albert G. Thurmond
Richard L. Tillinghast
Charles Tisron
Charles Totaro
John B. Townsend
Richard Urban
Don VanKouwenberg
Richard W. Verner
Roy W. Wallweber



I. Company - 3rd Bn.



PRIVATE FIRST CLASS
 Robert Wells
 Robert C. White
 Albert F. Widmann
 Luckey W. Williams
PRIVATE E - 2
 Michael J. Elias
 Leonard R. Fleming
 Freddie L. Long
 Bernard E. McCormick
 Blas Martinez
 Frank T. Rivas
 Carl Sanders
 Charles Snellings
PRIVATE E - 1
 Ronald M. Adams
 Eugene Heywood
 Marvin L. Howell
 «Napoleon»

Tank Company - 3rd Battalion - 2nd A. C. Regt.



Capt James W. Houtz
Commander



1/Lt. David H. Guesford
Executive Officer



1/Lt. Ronald B. Sutter
Plat. Ldr.



2/Lt. William R. Sharman
Plat. Ldr.



MASTER SERGEANTS
 Orvel A. Bond
 James C. Davis
 Dale Evans
 David N. Saunders
SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS
 Joseph P. Gallagher
 Rolland D. Gruesbeck
 Raymond H. Hiett
 Lewis J. Kliebert
 Forrest W. Wilson
 David D. Young
SERGEANTS
 Almer W. Berryhill
 William Brame
 Daniel P. Casey Jr.
 Charles W. Dukes
 Clinton Kephart
 James J. LeVangie
 Ralph E. Martin
 Taylor C. Parker
 Jacob Robinson
 Joseph Robinson
 Walter Scalon
 Lorenzo Smith
 John Veara
CORPORALS
 Richard Brill
 Richard Carroll
 De'lo D. Caruso
 Joe Danna
 Michael R. Fiore
 Wayne M. Hazelton
 Eddie E. Hunter
 Jimmie B. Hurlbert
 Nicholas J. Iozzo
 Harold H. Kesselman
 Jack Lester
 Merle Lucas
 Jimmy D. Mears
 Clell Paullin
 Basil D. Richards
 Gerald L. Seiffert
 Charles Simpson



Tank Company - 3rd Battalion

CORPORALS

Benjamin V. Sinclair Jr.

Lloyd Smith

Richard Smolka

Royce Tillman

Phil Veneklasen

Edward J. Wentker

Olen G. Whitt

PRIVATE'S FIRST CLASS

Norman Abrams

Nevit Butler

Richard D. Chapin

Ernest Dornes

John Dumble

Harold R. Frederick Sr.

Ronald J. Holloway

Clyde Ingram

Samuel H. Johnson

Matthews Jones

Patric A. Lafon

Bill Mazzotti

Eugene Morris

James H. O'Rorke

Napoleon Osborne

Victor L. Pyrett

William Queior

David H. Roberts

Samuel Rose

Leonard Schultz

Raymond Scott

Daniel B. Snyder

Lowry L. Snyder

Sylvester Stephen

William Stewart

Frank A. Tomanelli

Vern D. Weller

Edward White

PRIVATE'S E - 2

Jesse E. Baker

Major Barnhill

John P. Daniel

John Dobozy

Jerry Doss

Thomas L. Fisher

Ernest L. Floriea Jr.

Huey Foster

Charles B. Hedrick

John E. McIntyre

Martin G. Patterson

David A. Thompson

« Schatz »



Service Company - 3rd Battalion - 2nd A. C. Regt.

SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS

John F. Packer

Eugene Prevento

Paul Stratton

SERGEANTS

George McDonald

Ira J. Norton

CORPORALS

Ovidio Cordova-Rivera

Elmer C. Gasper

Walter Green Jr.

Edward S. Janusz

Paul McDonald

Cecil B. Miles

Robert M. Mitchell

Walter C. Smith III



Capt. Paul L. Savage
Maint. Officer



1st Lt. Louis R. Birkmeyer
Trans. Officer



Service Company - 3rd Battalion



CORPORALS

Jack E. Sparks
Albert Unkert Jr.
Donald Wolffbrandt

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Ather Abner
Joseph C. Bochy
Donald A. Calder
Walter L. Colbrunn
Frank J. Covelli
John Cueter
Ronald C. Darbyshire
William T. Fowler
John T. Holmes
Calvin M. Houk
Raymond Neiswanger
Harold Perlewitz
George D. Perry
R.J. Pittman
Richard J. Powers
Richard Robinson
Walter W. Rogers
Arthur E. Shanholtz
Franklin R. Wilson

PRIVATE E - 2

Joseph E. Browning
Albert L. Harris Sr.
Walter Pressley Jr.

Medical Detachment - 3rd Bn. - 2nd A. C. Regt.



2/Lt. Harlan H. Todd
Med. Officer



SERGEANTS

Charles Barnhill
Calvin B. Russell

CORPORALS

Walter D. Bauserman
Elmer T. Hightower
Walder Jordan
James S. Manes



Cpl. Robert R. Coup, Medic bandages
Sfc. Thomas A. Lipsey's forehead



« Baby it's cold outside »



« The old man ain't there »



Pfc. John Cueter, replaces spark plugs during 100 Hour Check on M-75



Work Call



Maj. Earl J. Rausch, transferring Catholic Chaplain, Louisville, Kentucky.



Basel looks in. Sgt. John Veara, Cpl. Basil Richards and Pfc. Lowery Snyder



Del delivers groceries



Cpl. Don McEntire, checks spare parts chest



Everything the Third Battalion does begins here



Part of the S-4's work is paperwork. Sfc. James C. Weaver, Headquarters Company, and First Lt. Louis R. Birkmeyer, Service Company.

2nd A. C. Regiment



Lucky looks for loose connections. Pfc. Lucky Williams, Muskegon, Michigan



Tank Co. Field Class



Cpl. Ed. Wentker washes air cleaner on M-47



Cpl. Ed. Janusz lowers the Boom



Pfc. Donald P. Witonski works on training maps



Pond Barracks Gate

3rd Battalion - 2nd



Above: M/Sgt. Thomas O. Hayes,
Sergeant-Major

Below: Parts inventory.



Above: Pfc. Victor Harrell and Sfc. Charlie Stringfellow replace glass in windows.

Below: « How's the oil? » Cpl. Basil Richard and Cpl. Eddie Hunter.



Above: Pfc. Frank J. Maser and Cpl. Gilberto Sambolin prepare to fire on the transition range at Grafenwoehr

Below: Sgt. Joseph Souza plays « Oh Sole Mio » at the Club.



Keep the « Home Fires Burning »



NCO's have lunch

Armored Cavalry Regt.



Above : Flaming fury with cutting torches
Below : Pfc. Eugene Morris and Pvt. Huey Foster replace fenders on M-47 Tank.

Above : Removing road wheels
Below : Tankers aweigh ! Amberg's EM Club.

Above : Either way you move you lose
Below : « Make mine wider ».



Everybody knows about the Monopol.



A good place to roar... The Golden Lion.



Pic. Zebulon J. Schmidlap (Pvt. Ryland Merkey) oldest member of the 2nd A.C. Regt. does the Cancan with members of the Montmartre Ballet Group of London.

*Off. duty
with the
2nd A. C. Regt.*



Hotel Go'dener Anker is a good place to go for a weiner schnitzel



We like mountain music



Tank Company goes out for field exercises



Two Czech border guards attempt to avoid probing camera of the 2nd Cavalry PIO

*In the Field
with the
2nd Armored Cavalry Regt.*



Tank-infantry platoon problem conducted by 2nd Armored Cavalry at Tennenlohe



A T-41 tank crew from Hq. & Hq. Co. wait for fog to lift on Grafenwoehr range



Lt. Gen. Henry I. Hodes, VII Corps C. G., presents trophy for highest score in sports activities to Col. William H. Greear, Commander 2nd A.C. Regt.



Maj. James W. Hajek, Capt. Alen R. Moran and Capt. Edwin M. Amundson.



Lt. Colonels John L. Rice and William H. Holcomb receive new Silver Leaves from Col. William H. Greear.



Dependent's class room



Discussion in the Chapel



The Youngsters hard at work

9th Armored Cavalry Regiment



Members of the 2nd spread yule time joy to German children



German family gets helping hand from NCO wives Club of 2nd A.C. Regt.

70th

Armored Field Artillery Battalion





**Lt. Colonel Abb Chrietzberg
Commander
70th Armored Field Artillery Battalion**

LIETE NANT COLONEL ABB CHRIETZBERG is a native of the deep south. He was born 5 October 1918 at Electric, Alabama. He attended college at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama studying civil engineering and in 1941 was commissioned in the Officers Reserve Corps as a Second Lieutenant of Artillery.

Called to active duty immediately, Lt Col Chrietzberg began his military career with the FARTC, Ft Bragg, N.C. High points in his military career include combat service with the 925th FA Bn, 100th Infantry Division in Europe. In the 925th FA Bn, Lt Col Chrietzberg rose from battery commander to battalion commander. After the war, he returned to Fort Bragg, N.C., and served on the Post Planning Board and as Regimental S-3 for the FARTC. Lt Col Chrietzberg was integrated into the Regular Army in July 1946. From February 1947 to June 1949 he was assigned to the G-2 Section, GHQ, FEC, in Tokyo. Returning from Japan, Lt Col Chrietzberg attended the Artillery Officer's Advanced Course at Fort Sill, Oklahoma and was later assigned as an instructor in the Combined Arms Department, The Artillery School, Ft Sill. In March 1954 he joined VII Corps Artillery and on 11 October 1954 assumed command of the 70th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. He is a graduate of the Command and General Staff Course, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

During his college days, Lt Col Chrietzberg was active in football and is a member of the Scabbard and Blade, Blue Key, Monogram Club and the Sigma Nu.

**History of the
70th Armored Field Artillery
Battalion**

THE PRESENT 70th Armored Field Artillery Battalion was born on 16 December 1940 when the 2nd Battalion of the 83rd Field Artillery Regiment was renamed the 70th Field Artillery Battalion.

The 3rd Field Artillery Regiment was founded on 4 June 1917 and on 1 August 1917 was converted into the 83rd Provisional Field Artillery and armed with horse-drawn 75mm guns.

The 83rd set sail for Europe in 1918, arriving in France two days before the Armistice was signed, and returned to the United States on 4 January 1919. While in France the Regiment acted as President Wilson's bodyguard.

In November 1919 the Regiment turned in its horses and became a tractor drawn Regiment. The 1st Battalion was placed on detached service to Camp Benning, Georgia, and the rest of the Regiment was placed on the inactive list on 7 January 1922.

On 1 May 1927 the 1st Battalion was redesignated the 83rd Field Artillery Battalion.

Between the period 22 March 1930 and 1939 the Regiment was completely reactivated.

In 1939 the 83rd Field Artillery was part of GHQ reserve at Fort Bragg, N.C. After the fall of France in 1940, the 83rd Field Artillery was moved to Fort Jackson, S.C. While there, the Regiment was broken into three separate battalions. The first Battalion retained the number 83, the 2nd Battalion became the 70th and the Third Battalion became the 71st.

70th Armored Field Artillery Battalion

In 1942 the 70th Field Artillery Battalion changed from the 75mm gun, horse drawn, to 105mm Howitzer truck drawn. After tours of duty at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Fort Jackson, S.C. and Camp Miles Standish, Massachusetts, the 70th left, on 8 August 1943 for duty in Iceland. After 11½ months on « The Rock » the « FBI », Forgotten Bastards of Iceland, left for England. On 10 September 1944, the 70th entered France landing on Utah Beach.

The Battalion had been under Ninth Army since 30 July 1944 and while with them, had moves successively along the line, Normandy, Paris, Chateau Thierry, Verdun, into Belgium near Arlons, then north to Bastogne, Liege and St. Trond, thence east to Maastricht, Heulen and into Palenberg, Germany. Then the battalion became attached to 2nd Armored Division and the 29th Division. On the 29th February 1945, when the Spring Offensive was on the way, the 70th crossed the Ruhr at Julich and proceeded northeast to Gladbach. On 1 March, the 70th reported for duty with the 95th Division near Krefeld. Later the Battalion became attached to the 422nd Field Artillery Group and on the 23rd of March supported the Rhine River crossing of the 30th Division. Temporarily, it was attached to the 75th Division but then reverted to the 422nd Field Artillery Group. The 70th crossed the Rhine on 4 April and was again attached to the 95th Division, which it supported in the Ruhr Pocket. On 15 April the Battalion then moved to Spah Hillen where it controlled a series of rest camps until late Fall 1945 when it returned to the United States and was deactivated.

The 70th was reactivated on 15 December 1948 and assigned to the European Command and stationed at Fussen, Germany, on the German-Austrian border.

At this time the 70th was one of the four Battalions of Artillery assigned to the U.S. Constabulary under the 7732nd Field Artillery Group.

From the date of its reactivation until 15 October 1951, the Battalion was the 70th Field Artillery Battalion. The Battalion remained equipped with towed pieces until April and May of 1952 when the Self-propelled 105mm Howitzers were delivered. At this time, the Battalion was renamed the 70th Armored Field Artillery Battalion.

On 26 July 1951 the 70th moved from Fussen, Germany to its present station in Nurnberg, Germany.

During the past three years the 70th has been attached to the 2nd US Constabulary Brigade, the 7732nd Field Artillery Group, the 36th Field Artillery Group, the 35th Field Artillery Group, the 1st Infantry Division, and is now an integral part of the 18th Field Artillery Group. It has also been attached to V Corps and VII Corps.

The Battalion as a whole, or units of the Battalion, have participated in nearly every training maneuver held in Europe since 1948. It has also been on border duty along the East border of West Germany.

Although attached to the 18th Field Artillery Group, the mission of the 70th Armored Field Artillery Battalion is to give close and continuous support to the 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment.



Maj. Cordon L. Kinley
Battalion Executive Officer



Capt. Wendell E. Long
Battalion Adjutant



Capt. Eudie E. Grose
Motor Officer



Capt. Herbert F. Hunt
Liaison Officer



Capt. Roland D. Judd Jr.
Comm. Officer



Capt. Bert Pierson
Battery Commander



Capt. Archibald V. Arnold Jr.
S - 3

Headquarters - 70th A.F.A. Battalion



Capt. Galen W. Pike
S - 2



Capt. Eugene H. Speakes
Air Officer



Capt. Lloyd W. Stratton
Mess Officer



1/Lt. Walter B. Miller Jr.
Asst. Commo. et Radar Off.



WOJG Joseph H. Mitchell
Pers. Officer

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery

70th A.F.A. Battalion



MASTER SERGEANTS

Carlos Akers
Joseph E. DeLoach
John D. Duffy
James T. Eaves
Carl W. Gross
Emmett J. McLaren
Frank T. Roehr



SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS

Arlie H. Elliott
Charles L. Hickman
Leon Johnson Jr.
Lambert P. Kniwel



SERGEANTS

George A. Agnew
Clarence W. Blount
James E. Cain
Luther R. Claytor
Cleopha Fisette
Raymond E. France Jr.
Donald L. Miller
Herbert R. Smith
Thomas J. Victory
Robert L. Williams



CORPORALS

Tony Argenio
Daniel I. Batten
Halsey Beasley
Harold J. Blacksmith
Frank A. Brandenstein
Vincent Coccoli
Billie L. Colvin
Jim J. Davis
Richard L. Deines
Cyrus R. England
Raymond A. Evans
Vincent A. Festagallo
Dean R. Gilbert
Dale R. Griffy
Donald Gronholz
Gerald C. Heiser
Larry Henry
Russell C. Hol
Richard Jacklow
Donald R. Klemczak
George E. Lorentz
Farrel W. Meyer



Headquarters and Headquarters Battery - 70th A.F.A. Battalion

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David W. Osmond
Louis F. Palumbo
Donald R. Robertson
Elmer F. Rudroff
James P. Sullivan
Robert O. Tiede
Vernon L. Turley
Howard E. VanSiclen Jr.
Gilbert R. Virkler
Ronald D. Wall
Craig E. Williams



PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Joseph J. Barzyk
Clarence J. Bearden
Joseph R. Byrd
Robert Coganig
Robert M. Davies
Thomas A. Domini
Raymond H. Fackenthal
Doy Fults
Donald R. Furnish
William A. Gade
Donald F. Garrard
Paul J. Gavioli
Paul D. Goodwin
Donald R. Grantham
Willie B. Harris
Clyde F. Henry
Randall E. Jackson
Howard E. Jorgensen
David K. King
Raymond A. Kingsbury
Ernest N. Kondo
Robert H. Laird
Walter M. Larkey
Rodney T. Lucas
Richard G. McDermott
Harrell M. Mallett
Verlyn L. Marsolek
Louis J. Minatti
James A. Nelson
Charles K. Nique
Lawrence O'Boyle
Ronald D. Oswald
Lynn E. Peck
Charles Peyton
Dale J. Rasor
Arthur A. Ristau
William L. Robbins
Delvane F. Roeder
Lyle J. Rognholt
John F. Rouch
Roger L. Rydell
Joseph R. Sapirito
Herbert A. Sauter
George F. Sawyer
Fred R. Smith
Grady W. Starkie
Robert Strickland
Claude C. Stuart
Roger D. Terrazas
Trellis Thomas
Michael Vasco
Francis W. Weiman
Robert F. Wiley
Wesley N. Williams



PRIVATE E - 2

Raul D. Belo
Pat DeSantis
Robert M. Lee
George Seman III
Luther Simmons
Norman Wingerter



A. Battery - 70th A.F.A. Battalion



Capt. Russell E. Currier
Commanding Officer



1/Lt. Harold E. Johnson
Executive Officer



2/Lt. Jack H.H. Mote
Assistant Executive Officer



2/Lt. George C. Brinkmann Jr.
Fwd. Obs.



2/Lt. Morton C. Nickell
Recon. Officer



MASTER SERGEANT
James L. Loggins

SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS
Euell C. Bussey
Normand Despres
Albert Malikowski

SERGEANTS
Virgil Fonseca
John I. Hoar
Jack E. McCune
Lenox H. Maultsby
William Patrick

CORPORALS
Clinton Aylward Jr.
Leroy A. Bader
William Beauty
Richard A. Blue
Joo L. Brown
Ronald Campbell
Calvin C. Constable
Billy G. Darr
James T. Donald
Charles J. Fresh
George Gavin
Gilbert E. Gruenfeld
Richard Hallman
Roy R. Hill
Ralph E. Kitner
Steve F. Konrad
Gerald LaFountain
Henry H. Rains
Jacinto Sanchez
Frank Sanders Jr.
Alfred J. Smith
Vernice Sporrer
Earlin Thomas
John Thompson

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS
Tomas Alejandro
Richard B. Brisbee
John G. Brownson
Norman F. Dalton
Henry DeMeritte
James P. Downey
Thomas J. Feeney
Johnny W. Frederick
David H. Gahan
William J. Hoester
Thomas D. Howell
John H. Kato
Raymond Kenyon
Laurence H. McCormick
Jesse D. McKinney
Robert Marsh
James P. Miller
Peter A. Montarulo
Richard D. Moore
Robert P. O'Donnell
Clifford Smernis
Ervin Wegscheid

PRIVATES E - 2
Iley E. Blalock
Herbert F. Seals Jr.

PRIVATE E - 1
Jerry L. Adams

B. Battery - 70th A.F.A. Battalion



1/Lt. John B. Lewis
Battery Commander



1/Lt. Ralph T. Richardson
Executive Officer



2/Lt. Robert J. Moxley
Assistant Executive Officer

MASTER SERGEANTS

Douglas H. Grubbs
George T. Powel
Clyde H. Robinson

SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS

Simon Ashton
Leonard Beed Jr.
Harlie Godwin
Millard F. Madden
Louis Pappanilolas
George R. Tedder
Joseph E. Ware

SERGEANTS

John Alfieri
Charlie Barksdale
Elmo A. Byerly
John F. Callanan
William A. Conant
George L. Hatfield
Joseph Juenger
Charles M. Kay

CORPORALS

Elmer Bell
Curtis C. Bickel
Charles L. Bowles
Darrel D. Budde
Joseph P. Cammarota
John F. Crain Jr.
Haskell D. Crow
John V. Darpino
Norber L. Hansen
Robert L. Harris
George M. Horvat
Joseph P. Kara
Jack Karlstrom
Lewis L. Lamphere
Joe L. Lopez
Richard A. McCartney
Joseph L. Monner
Bob H. Nichols
Elwood E. Rahn
Anthony F. Riley
James Root
John Sheehan
Ralph Slifer
James A. Unger
Victor O. West Jr.

PRIVATE'S FIRST CLASS

Eddie Adams
Elton Anderson
Hans W. Boos
Robert E. Burger
William Corwin
Wilbur R. Crawford
Billy H. DePew
Carl L. Edman
William L. Graham
Gus Grindle
Charles F. Hamil
Floyd Harris Jr.
Floyd A. Hirter
J.E. Howard
Roy W. Howerton
Nick Illich
Bernard Jacobs
Marvin Kenley
Robert LeBlanc
Joseph J. Linhares
Costella Martin



B. Battery - 70th A.F.A. Bn.



PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Theodore A. Milby
Philip E. Nichols
Miguel Oseilo
Santiago Pacheco
Leonard R. Roberson
Clarence G. Sobczek
Joseph D. Stenger
Billy R. Tabor
Robert L. Teer
Nester Vazquez-Figueros
Norris R. Volion
James Watts
Donald L. Willis
Thomas Wright

PRIVATE E - 2

Terrence E. Freaney
George E. House
Edwin Kear
Charles Putz

C. Battery - 70th A.F.A. Battalion



Capt. Donald A. Bell
Commander Officer

1st Lt. Merton J. Bangerter
Executive Officer

1st Lt. Charles E. Brown
Assistant Executive Officer

1st Lt. Juan A. Colon
Ren. & Surv. Officer

2/Lt. Philip H. Hartung Jr.
Fwd. Obs. Officer

MASTER SERGEANTS

Charles Hollenbeck

SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS

Harry E. Richardson
Lewis L. Seggerty

SERGEANTS

Isaac Chavez
Kenneth L. Gowler
G.W. Henson Jr.
Billie L. Horn
Justus G. Johnson
Harold A. Parson
Charles E. Wiggins

CORPORALS

William H. Allen
Marshall H. Anderson
James I. Bland
Richard L. Bowen
Loren W. Conard
Sam L. D'Agostino
John E. Delgy
Edward C. Emery
Thomas J. Goodeve
Walter Harris
Harry V. Haynes
Donald R. Holdren
Sam A. Keys
Milton D. Kirkendall
Bobbie L. McNeil
Edward W. Ormand Jr.



C. Battery - 70th A.F.A. Bn.

CORPORALS

Larry A. Payne
 John C. Schultz
 Lester Smisek
 Willen H. Smith
 Robert S. Stelle
 Joseph Testa
 James F. Tighe
 Curtis E. Widgeon
 Charles Williams



PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Forest W. Adkins Jr.
 Michael Baback
 Forres E. Brockman
 Lonnie Carter
 Adrien Couturier
 Charlie Cox
 General L. Edwards
 John M. Edwards
 Jerry D. Hayes
 William C. Hewitt
 Sidney B. Hill Jr.
 Franklin D. Jones
 Peter Jonkus
 John W. McKinney
 Guy L. Mathes
 Pedro Montoya
 John B. Rhymes
 Calvin J.D. Riley
 Arlo D. Roberts
 Ray Smizaski
 Jackie D. Snow
 Herman Tipton
 Gilberto Velez-Rivera
 Roger K. Warner



PRIVATE E - 2

Robert Giarraputo
 Robert E. Hey
 Robert L. Hogan
 Edward H. Jenschak
 Ruperto M. Saiz
 Wayne C. Shannon
 Charles Silva
 Carlyle Washington



Service Battery - 70th A.F.A. Bn.



Capt. Carl P. Throntveit
 Commander Officer



WOJG Aaron Long
 Asst. Bn. Motor Officer

MASTER SERGEANTS

William Atkins
 Donald Davis



SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS

John T. Blake
 William T. Gardner
 Joseph J. Glenn



Service Battery - 70th A.F.A. Bn.

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS

Richard E. Hennessy

SERGEANTS

Jack L. Addis
Robert E. Burrus
John R. Cunigan
William R. Eldridge
William H. Golden
Edward G. Mosher
Willie L. Robinson
Raymond T. Thomas

CORPORALS

Moses Birges
Henry J. Buthe Jr.
Douglas F. Campbell
Michael G. Caprio Jr.
Audra Castle
Herbert C. Ho
Harold G. Hobson
Alan Janover
Donald W. Johnson
James A. Kranz
Donald F. Lay
Raymond Smith
Warron J. Straub
Lawrence A. Thompson
Ly'e Tinker
Raymond T. Venteicher
Roger F. Weierke
Kenneth D. Welter
John C. Willis
Billy L. Wyatt

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Allan D. Bates
Danny N. Bell
Clarence Chittum
James M. Christopher
Leon Cosby
Rene Cotte-Baez
Robert W. Cruzan
Albert Davis
William Epling
James M. Freeman
William L. Greathouse
Thomas W. Hall
Robert Hansel
John H. Isch
Johnny W. Jones
David W. Kelly
Howard B. Light
James L. McCaffrey
Lewis F. Mate
William Mendez
Jerry J. Ordonez
John A. Rachas
Edward A. Register
Daniel Robinson
Delmar D. Rogers
Michael L. Schrebe
Basilio Sedillo
Wilbur C. Tolson
Murray G. Whitaker

PRIVATE E - 2

Brenton E. Adgate
Joseph R. Aguirre
Joseph Calandra
Michael F. Harris
Elbert Hart
Manuel L. Horn
Booker Joiner
Charles O. Lack
Frank R. Lowe
Thomas McCall
Joseph C. Myers
Charles M. Salerno
Joseph M. Swall
Joe R. Tyler
Richard G. Yost



Medical Detachment

70th A.F.A. Battalion

CORPORALS

Robert Benefield
Donald D. Ga'yardt



PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Robert E. Springer



1st Lt. Norman Staub
Gen. Div. Officer

70th Armored Field Artillery Battalion



«C» Battery Cooks whip up something special
for Organization Day.



The waiting time



The Schnoz sits it out. Cpl. Halsey Beasley and Pfc. Paul «Schnoz», Gavioli



Cpl. Michael Caprio, Cook, makes field stove ready in a hurry

70th Armored Field Artillery Battalion



FO class, conducted by Capt. Donald A. Bell, gets under way



«Here's a new 446»

Below: A Battery Motor Park



Arming the «Beast of Prey»



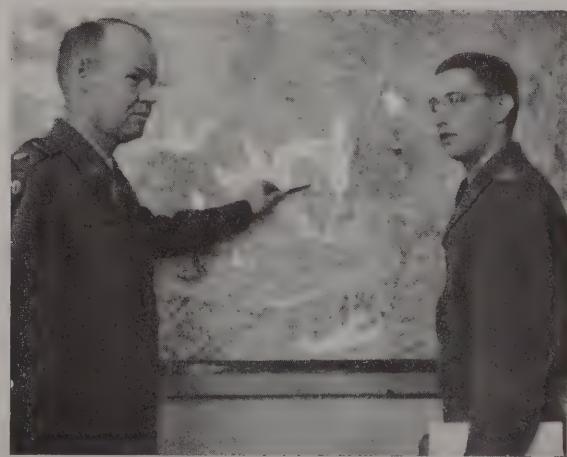
Motor stables. Pfc. Murray Whitaker, Pfc. James Freeman and Pfc. Thomas Hall



Charlie's Cherry prepares for camouflage



Out on time to Pfc. Paul «Speedy» Gavioli from Message Center men



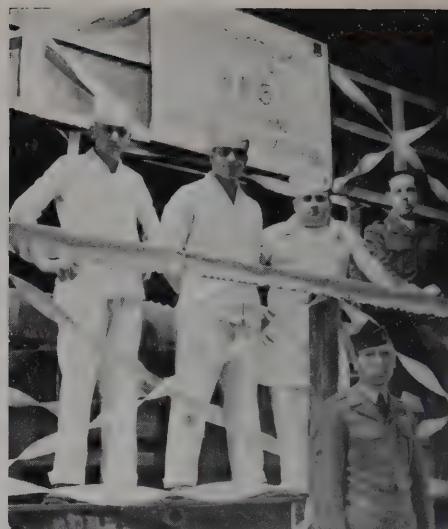
Lt. Col. Abb. Chrietberg orients new officer, Second Lt. Daniel B. Strikler



Pfc. Lewis Mate and Pfc. Lonnie Carter
are expert welders



Organization Day guests



Stop at the 555 lunch stand



Field tactics class



Section chiefs take five. Sgt. Roy Lorez,
Sfc. Albert Pearson and Sgt. George
W. Henson Jr.



40 pushups for Sgt. Charles E. Tart for Organization Day



Sgt. Robert Burrus, Washington, D.C.,
checks vehicles records



Third Howitzer Section brings up 50 Cal. Machine Gun for perimeter position



Firing order received. Sgt. Harold Parsons and Pvt. John Petrilli



Changing a tire on the A-21 in Military Stakes Test

Battalion



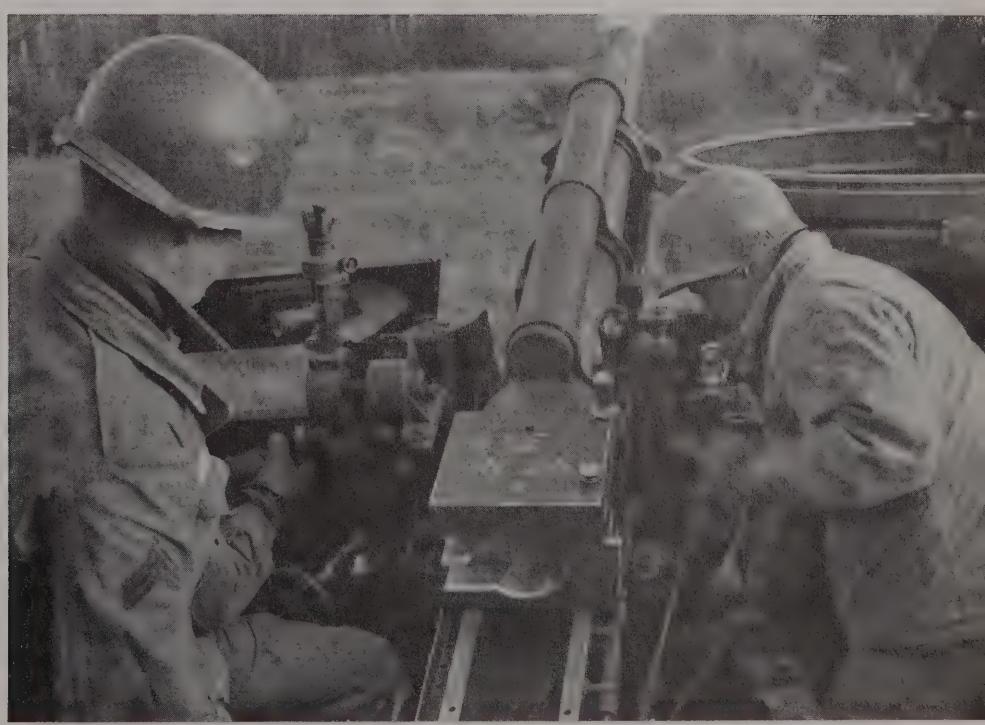
Sgt. Raymond E. France, Jr., Supply Sergeant, and Sgt. Harry A. « Red » Kosht go into conference



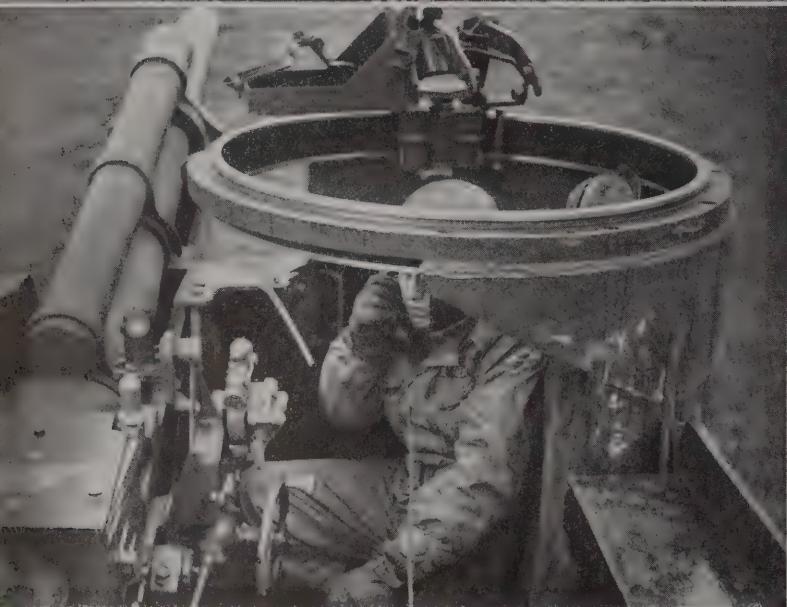
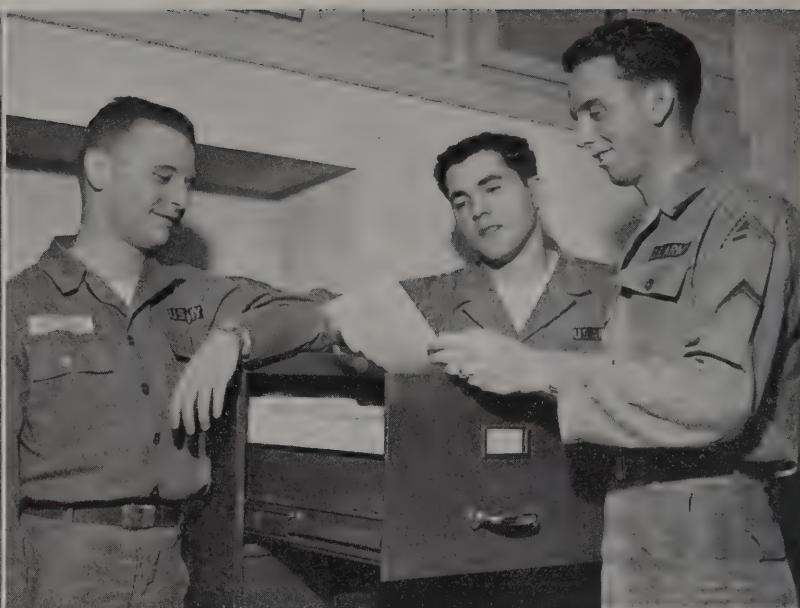
« C » Battery wins the Howitzer Team competition



Range 1003-30. Cpl. George Calavaris, Miami, Florida.



Fire !



Top: Alert in action

Above: « Baby, it's cold out here »

Top: Record wreckers at work

Above: « We don't sell and we don't buy but, the stuff we issue comes mighty high »

70th Armored Field Artillery Battalion



B Battery men in action



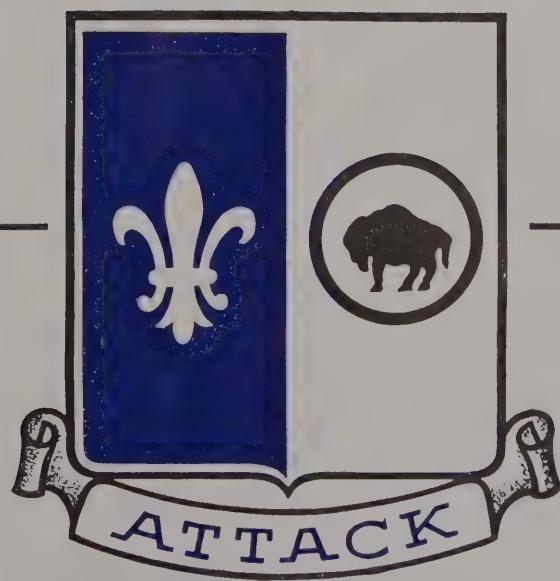
Cpl. Nick Obradovich and Sgt. Kenneth Gower
in C Battery's Supply Room



Cpl. Roger Weinenke and Pfc. Robert Cruzan
repair SVC-4



371st
Armored Infantry
Battalion



Lt. Colonel Jesse P. Moorefield

Commander

371st Armored Infantry Battalion

LT. COL. JESSE P. MOOREFIELD, soldier, scholar and sportsman, climbed the steps to adulthood with a healthy thirst for knowledge. As a young man in the town of Greensboro, North Carolina, his birthplace, Col. Moorefield showed an intense interest in things pertaining to the military. He served as a member of the 252nd CAC of the North Carolina National Guard from July 1930 to June 1933.

Upon entering North Carolina State College, he excelled in both his academic studies and ROTC courses, which won for him the titles of Honor Graduate and Cadet Lieutenant Colonel of the class of 1938.

June of 1938 found him entering the active service of his country with the 11th Infantry Regiment at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. After completing his training as a Thompson Act officer he won an RA commission on 1 July 1939.

As a Company Commander he served from 1940 to 1942 with the 5th Infantry Regiment stationed in Panama. During his tour of duty in Panama he coached the 5th Infantry Boxing Team to the Canal Zone championship in 1940 and 1941. Returning to the States in 1943 he attended the Advanced Classes in Infantry Tactics and Leadership at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia. Upon graduating in 1944, Col. Moorefield was assigned as a Battalion Commander with the 78th Division at Camp Pickett, Virginia. During the bitter fighting which capped World War II, he received wounds in action at three different times.

Returning to the ZI in 1945 he was enrolled in the Command and General Staff College as a member of the 26th class. From the period 1946 - 1948, Col. Moorefield taught ROTC at the University of Georgia. In order to complete his scholastic studies, he attended Stanford University from 1948 to 1950 and received his Master's Degree in business administration.

In 1950 and 1951 he returned to active service with Headquarters Fourth Army at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, as Chief of the Management Branch of the Comptroller and G-1 Sections. The extensive knowledge he gained in this field fitted him for his next assignment as Chief of the Management Branch and Survey Section, Comptroller Division, Headquarters, United States Army Europe.

In October of 1953 and until the present time Lt. Col. Jesse P. Moorefield has served as Battalion Commander of the 371st Armored Infantry Battalion.

Among the awards which Lt. Col. Moorefield has acquired are the Silver Star, Bronze Star with (OLC), and Purple Heart with (2 OLCs).

Favorite pastimes during his leisure hours are hunting, boxing and track events.



History

THE PRESENT organization dates its origin back to the birth of the 371st Infantry Regiment on August 16, 1917. Then composed entirely of selective service draftees, the Regiment was one of the first American units to see action in World War I. Its fighting men soon received battle honors for action in the Meuse-Argonne, Alsace, and Lorraine regions. As a result of these actions the unit received the Croix De Guerre from the French Government. At the war's end the Regiment returned to the States and in February 1919 was deactivated at Camp Jackson, S.C.

Once again aggression reared its ugly head in Europe and reactivation came on October 15, 1942 at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas. The Regiment was assigned to the 92nd Infantry Division. After a rigorous training program at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, and participation in maneuvers in Louisiana, October 1944 found the unit on the high seas bound for Italy. During the remainder of 1944 and up until the end of the war in 1945, the 371st saw action during the Po Valley and North Apennines Campaigns, for which it received several battle honors. Again it was decorated by a foreign government, receiving the Croce Al Merito De Guerra from the Italian Government. Once more the Regiment was deactivated on November 24, 1945.

With the warming up of the cold war the 371st was again activated and on June 20, 1947, redesignated as the 371st Infantry Battalion at Grafenwohr, Germany. Three years later in October of 1950 the battalion was assigned to the constabulary and became an integral part of the Seventh Army.

In July of 1951 the 371st was equipped with armored personnel carriers, redesignated the 371st Armored Infantry Battalion and assigned as a separate unit to the Seventh Army.

Presently under the command of Lt. Col. Jesse P. Moorefield the 371st stands prepared to perform tasks creditable to a noble tradition, and in a manner complimentary of the fighting past of the VII Corps and the 2nd Regimental Combat Team of which it is now a part.

Headquarters 371st Armored Infantry Battalion



Maj. Francis S. Morris
Battalion Executive Officer

Major Francis S. Morris, Executive Officer of the 371st Armd. Inf. Bn., was born on 22 October 1916, and raised in the city of Charleston South Carolina. It was here that he received his formal education.

At the age of 16 he decided on an Army career and enlisted on the 25 September 1933. He was stationed at Fort Moultrie, South Carolina until 1940. He attended the Armored OCS in 1941 at Fort Knox Kentucky, and was commissioned a 2nd Lt. on 23 May 1942. He went to the ETO as an individual replacement, and joined the 68th Tk. Bn., 6th Armd. Div. in 1944, serving with that unit until the end of World War II.

Since then he has served a tour in Japan with the Wolfhounds of the 25th Inf. Div. Prior to shipping overseas for his current tour Major Morris was stationed at Fort Meade Md. with the Second Army.

Among the other awards which he now holds is the Bronze Star for valor in action.



Maj. Joseph F. Lukitsch
Battalion S-3



Capt. Theodore S. Hemingway
Adjutant & S-1



Capt. Ross F. Mayfield Jr.
Battalion S-2



Capt. Maurice Genton
S-4



Capt. Tom K. Dougherty
Asst. S-4



Capt. Earl C. Ireland
Co. Comdt.



Capt. Ernesto Saenz
Plat. Ldr. (Supply)



1/Lt. Alfred W. McC Carson
Plat. Ldr.



1/Lt. James L. Tow
Plat. Ldr. Recon.



1/Lt. William A. Burger
Communications Officer



1/Lt. Harry Moorhouse
Mess Officer



1/Lt. Montgomery R. Skinner
Main Officer



WOJG Ernest L. Hill
Supply Asst. S-4

Headquarters and Service Co. - 371st A. I. Bn.



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Vincent Wagner

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Rocco Guido



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Lloyd Sechrist
Andrew Smail
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Herbert Wheeler
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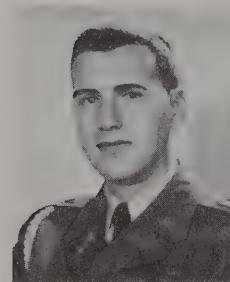
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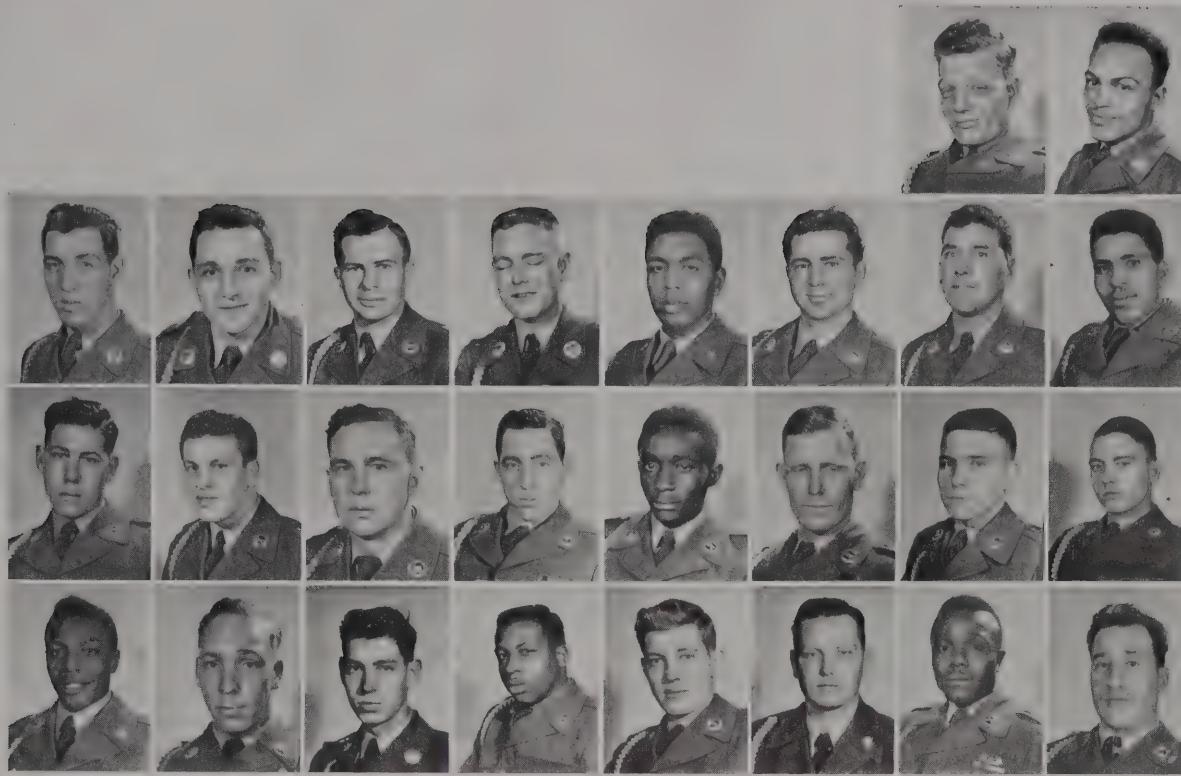
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Med. Asst.

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Alnah Longley
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Murray L. Williams



Cpl. John Simm, Sgt. Rafael Ribera and Pfc. Vincent Del Pozzo puzzle a mortar problem.



John Brown's body is carried by Able Company pall bearers.



Take your pick girls, they're all good cooks



Apache approaches a hill



Drivers and Mechanic fall in



Pvt. Eugene Bulgarino, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, cleans his M-1.



Mail from home for Pfc. Marcell McIntosh, Anderson, South Carolina.



« Steel comin »



Cpl. Harry Myers makes with the H2O.



Cpl. Frank Morris on top of Ole Smoky



Cpl. Gus Felahi treats Cpl. Robert Peck

Armored Battalion

Cpl. Glen « RA » Krueger puts Headquarter's 13 in time



Field Class



The Boxing team



« Wind 'er up! » Cpl. Harold Halstenberg



Pfc. Lloyd Harvey down in the depths



Selection of Colonels Orderly

371st A. I.

Above: Pfc. Robert L. Perry, Parts Clerk, hands out truck parts

Below: Sfc. Briston Menasco alignes base aiming stake

Above: Ground control approach. Pvt. Raymond Conti, Sgt. Franklin Advarez and Cpl. Herbert Frost.

Below: « What's wrong with Boero ? » Pfc. Lewis White and Pfc. Linwood Tucker



The Able Company Beetle Crushers indulge in a little preventative maintenance

« How's the oil ? » Cpl. Charles Evans



Pfc. Donald Starnes, Cpl. Frank Monfee and Pfc. Herbert Newman get ready for inspection



Battalion



Above: Cpl. Joseph Connaven and Sgt. Donald Lorance perform BOC.

Below: Cpl. Vernon Hayes and Cpl. Ernest Nicholson pull oil pump repairs



Above: Cpl. Charles A. Brown comes to the 371's treatment room for ace bandage instruction

Below: CBR Section is readying for alert. In foreground is Pfc. Martin M. Orenstein



The 371st is proud of its Leadership Academy



Shooting the breeze before Guard Mount



« Nobody goes in. » Pvt. Charles Johnson, Pfc. Charles Smith and Sfc. Roy Cawthon



Some work some watch. Cpl. Burdett Booth, Cpl. Odell Head and Cpl. Lawrence Ashley



The fighting Personnel Section

371st Armored



Operation camouflage



Cpl. John Jacobs, and Cpl. Francisco Diaz stand inspection



Weekly maintenance in Battalion Motor Pool. Pfc. Thomas Mallard (Headquarters), Pfc. Eugene Semingson («D» Company) and Pfc. Walter Killgore (Headquarters)



Cpl. Jay Cape, Mt. Vernon, Indiana, Gate Guard

Infantry Bn.



Briefing before proficiency test at Marsfeld Training Area



Capt. Tom K. Dougherty, Incoming Company Commander, Supply Sergeant Sfc. George W. Flett, and Capt. Earl C. Ireland Outgoing Company Commander, check inventory and property records



M/Sgt. John H. Chestnutt, WOJG Ernest L. Hill and Sfc. Charles E. Marquardt inspect supply records



We plan, they train



Ambusher's driver, Pfc. Jacob Royster, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



M/Sgt. Anthony Wozny, First Sergeant, and Sgt. Joseph F. White, Company Clerk, discuss Status Report



Top Mechanics looking after their equipment

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«Darn those work orders» says Cpl. Haywood Johnson



Sgt. Major Callis Bridgers and staff discuss drivers training program



Nurnberg's unique virtue Fountain

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Michaelismarkt beer wagon heads for Festplatz in Wertheim

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Pitch it, haul it, spread it



Prince Albert lived in Coburg's famous Festung



A « Honeywagon » heads for the field



A fox goes Bavarian



Two artillerymen talk over the year's vintage with local Wertheim citizens



In Germany everybody carries a brief case



Wetzlar on the Lahn River

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German fisherman tries his luck in the Main River

C O L O R



The Germans advertise too



Schloss Vollrads built in the Baroque Period



The ancient Festung Marienberg Fortress guards Wuerzburg's famous Franconian Vineyards



St. Lawrence's church, Nuernberg dates from the 13th century



Town Hall in Melsungen

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